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Pleasant Surprise

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff, of west Vine street, pleasantly and agreeably surprised them at their home last night. Various party pleasantries were enjoyed and a delectable luncheon was served.

Club Entertained.

Mrs. O. M. Polser, of Atlantic avenue, delightfully entertained the members of the Busy Bee club at her home last night. The affair was exceedingly pleasant and gratifying.

His Brother Dead.

E. W. Woods, of south Pine street, was called to Columbus Grove yesterday by the death of his brother, J. W. Woods.

Seriously Ill.

Grover Steiner, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, at the home of his brother-in-law, C. F. Deemer. The sick man's condition is precarious, several physicans having held a consultation yesterday.

Death of an Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linderman, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The child was three months old and will be buried tomorrow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Inspected Company.

Col. I. J. Ream, was at Kenton last night and inspected company L, Ohio National Guard, which is commanded by Attorney Kent P. Johnson, well known in this city. Under his supervision, the company has attained a high degree of efficiency.

Real Estate Deal.

Emanuel Stumbaugh, of 858 Saint Johns avenue has sold his residence property to D. F. Ryan, employed at the Lima Locomotive works. Mr. Stumbaugh will move shortly to a farm he recently purchased near Allentown. Mr. Stumbaugh's farm adjourns that of his son-in-law, G. W. Franklin, formerly resident at 622 Linden street, but who removed to the country shortly after resigning his position as an engineer upon the C. H. & D. railroad.

T. A. Stumbaugh formerly employed upon the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, will move to the farm with his father, and engage extensively in the poultry enterprise.

Will Move Here.

Mrs. Hannah Owens, of Kenton will soon remove to this city to reside with her son, Robert Owens, who has secured employment in this city.

Pleasant Event.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church were royally entertained at the home of Mrs W. C. Fess, 744 south Main street this afternoon. Business combined with pleasure made the session a most pleasant one.

New Residents.

FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES

People Leave Household Goods and Live Stock to the Waters.

Mississippi River is Now More Than Two Feet Past the Danger Line and Continues to Rise. Situation Becomes Very Alarming in the Lowlands.

Memphis, Tenn. Mar 11—The Mississippi river stood 35.2 this morning at 8 o'clock, a rise of five tenths of a foot during the preceding 24 hours. This stage is 2.2 over the danger line. The river is still rising at the rate of about five tenths of a foot every 24 hours and indications point to a higher stage than at any time since the flood has begun. Some predict a stage of forty feet.

The river is filled with timber and a large quantity of lumber, which is being carried by at the rate of 8 to 9 miles an hour. Enormous damage is being done along the low lands and people are fleeing for their lives, leaving house-hold goods and live stock.

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Personals.

Mrs. Lula Rise, of south Main street, has gone to Michigan, for a few weeks visit.

V. V. Armstrong, left today for Cincinnati, where he goes to take a position.

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J. W. Nicholas, of Greenlawn avenue, had a narrow escape from what might have been a terrible fatality while working at the Lake Erie and Western shops this morning. He was caught by a shaft, his clothes being almost completely torn from his body. A number of painful bruises were inflicted upon different parts of his body, the most severe injury being that of his right shoulder which was badly cut and bruised. He was taken to the office of a local physician who dressed the injuries.

Pleasant Surprise

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff, of west Vine street, pleasantly and agreeably surprised them at their home last night. Various party pleasantries were enjoyed and a delectable luncheon was served.

Club Entertained.

Mrs. O. M. Polser, of Atlantic avenue, delightfully entertained the members of the Busy Bee club at her home last night. The affair was exceedingly pleasant and gratifying.

His Brother Dead.

E. W. Woods, of south Pine street, was called to Columbus Grove yesterday by the death of his brother, J. W. Woods.

Seriously Ill.

Grover Steiner, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, at the home of his brother-in-law, C. F. Deemer. The sick man's condition is precarious, several physicans having held a consultation yesterday.

Death of an Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linderman, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The child was three months old and will be buried tomorrow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Inspected Company.

Col. I. J. Ream, was at Kenton last night and inspected company L, Ohio National Guard, which is commanded by Attorney Kent P. Jonnson, well known in this city. Under his supervision, the company has attained a high degree of efficiency.

Real Estate Deal.

Emanuel Stumbaugh, of 858 Saint Johns avenue has sold his residence property to D. F. Ryan, employed at the Lima Locomotive works. Mr. Stumbaugh will move shortly to a farm he recently purchased near Allentown. Mr. Stumbaugh's farm adjourns that of his son-in-law, G. W. Franklin, formerly resident at 622 Linden street, but who removed to the country shortly after resigning his position as an engineer upon the C. H. & D. railroad.

T. A. Stumbaugh formerly employed upon the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, will move to the farm with his father, and engage extensively in the poultry enterprise.

Will Move Here.

Mrs. Hannah Owens, of Kenton will soon remove to this city to reside with her son, Robert Owens, who has secured employment in this city.

Pleasant Event.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church were royally entertained at the home of Mrs W. C. Fess, 744 south Main street this afternoon. Business combined with pleasure made the session a most pleasant one.

New Residents.

The family of J. L. Simpson, secretary of the Rust Machine Co. have arrived from Columbus, and will make their future home in this city.

Personals.

Mrs. Lula Rise, of south Main street, has gone to Michigan, for a few weeks visit.

V. V. Armstrong, left today for Cincinnati, where he goes to take a position.

P. T. Mell, county recorder, who has been quite ill at the home of his brother, Dr. J. E. Mell, on east Vine street for the past week, is convalescing, being able to be out awhile yesterday.

D. W Rathbone, of west Kibby street returned last night from a visit with friends in Chicago.

A. L Heatn, of Sandusky, called upon local friends yesterday.

SMALLPOX.

Two Cases Under Quarantine on the South Side.

Two cases of small pox were placed under quarantine at 916 Reece avenue by health officer Dr. Mathews last evening. The cases were discovered and reported by Dr. Rudy who was called to see the two patients, William and Fred Cordell, residing at the address above mentioned. They are thought to have contracted the disease at Urbana, Ohio.

NOTICE.

The Lima Sunday School Association will meet in the Trinity M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 17th immediately after the close of the evangelistic service to transact business of importance. All who are engaged in Sunday School work are requested to be present

17-7t By the Secretary.

FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES

People Leave Household Goods and Live Stock to the Waters.

Mississippi River is Now More Than Two Feet Past the Danger Line and Continues to Rise. Situation Becomes Very Alarming in the Lowlands.

Memphis, Tenn, Mar 11—The Mississippi river stood 35.2 this morning at 8 o'clock, a rise of five tenths of a foot during the preceding 24 hours. This stage is 2.2 over the danger line. The river is still rising at the rate of about five tenths of a foot every 24 hours and indications point to a higher stage than at any time since the flood has begun. Some predict a stage of forty feet.

The river is filled with timber and a large quantity of lumber, which is being carried by at the rate of 8 to 9 miles an hour. Enormous damage is being done along the low lands and people are fleeing for their lives, leaving house-hold goods and live stock.

DEADLY COMBAT WITH BOLOMEN.

Brave American Killed Five and Wounded Four Ladrones in a Hand to Hand Conflict.

Inspector Fletcher of the Philippine Constabulary Would be the Recipient of the Victoria Cross If He was in the English Army.

Washington D. C., March 11.—Inspector Fletcher, of the Philippine constabulary would probably secure a Victoria cross, were he serving in the English army. According to advices from Manila, Fletcher recently killed five and wounded four Ladrones in a hand to hand fight at Guinoban. The dead desperadoes were brought into town and laid out in a public place as an exhibit of American service. The inspector was attacked by a band of twelve armed Bolos and when he had disposed of the nine above accounted for and had put the remaining three to flight, his body was covered with cuts. It is reported that he will recover.

MULLAH BOBS UP.

Aden, March 11.—It is reported here that the Abysinnians have come into conflict with the Mad Mullah in Somaliland and that one thousand lives have been lost. The mother of Mullah is reported captured. Both forces in the engagement are said to have lost heavily. A number of camels were also taken.

STRICKEN

With Paralysis at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Former Congressman Wilkins of Ohio, is on the Brink of Eternity.

New York, Mar. 11.—Beriah Wilkins owner of the Washington Post, and former congressman from Ohio, is seriously ill at the Waldorf-Astoria, suffering from paralysis. He was stricken yesterday morning. Physicans say that his life hangs in a balance. Up to a late hour last night, he was unable to recognize members of his family who had been summoned to his bed-side. Wilkins formerly lived in Urichsville.

Roger Murphy Nominated.

Washington, March 11.—Roger H. Murphy was nominated as postmaster at Urbana, Ohio, by the president today.

DANCE.

At Finley's academy, Thursday night. Special music. 27-2t

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NORTHERN OHIO WELLS.

Test Operations Attracting the Most Attention at Present.

Eastern Capitalists are Attempting Something in the Town Lot Development Line in the Plain Township Field. Other Ohio Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.55
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

OIL STATEMENTS.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co and other lines handling Lima oil

Acceptance and Vouchers	6,000,000 00
Credit Balances	10,489 631 17
Total Liabilities	16,489.631617
Gross Stocks	12,709,549.32
Sediment and Surplus	3,219,918 15
Runs from Wells	1 409,283.30
Other Receipts	185,975,45
Total Receipts	1,596 258.75
Regular Deliveries	1 845,281.15
Total Deliveries	1,845 381 15

Aside from the various test wells which have been under way in the Plain township field, there is not much of interest in the more northerly portions of the Buckeye producing regions. There seems to be a determined effort to add to the developments in Plain township and some success is reported, but nothing that would excite unusual interest.

The Bobel Brothers have drilled in their well on the Chris Bobel farm, in section 17, Plain, about three-fourths of a mile in advance of the former producing lines, and it is said that they have a slight show of oil. The work in that portion of the field is comparatively all new but is evidently not destined to result in large wells.

The Cincinnati & Tontogany Oil, Gas & Development Co is still drilling on the wildcat well one-half mile west of Tontogany, on the Phillips farm.

Beaver Falls, Pa. people are attempting something new in town lot work inside the northern line of the corporation of Bowling Green Reeves McCoy & Co have leased about 400 acres in a block there, and are drilling a well on the Richard Biggs property. There have been efforts to drill this territory in the past 15 years, but nothing more than gas ever resulted. If the Biggs well should happen to strike a little oil, there will undoubtedly be a lively town lot hustle. It would not be a safe gamble to bet that the derricks will go up very rapidly just at present

The well recently completed by Bowling Green parties on the "Buck" Legalley farm, is holding up at a good rate, and is furnishing one of the surprises of the season. Hazlett & Reese had drilled three or four wells on this property ten years ago, but never got anything worth having. A company was formed by glass cutters of Bowling Green, and they got a dandy well, right at the start.

The well on the Ed Comstock farm, section 11, Plain, is still drilling, and is owned by Carney & Co. This is located about one-half mile east of the older production

In section 27, of Plain township, three or four new wells are under way The Donnelly Oil Co has just completed No. 12 on the M Hughes farm, which will do about 12 barrels, and is drilling No. 13. The First National bank of Toledo, as mortgagee of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co is drilling No 3, on the James Hughes, and on the other portion of the same farm the Ohio Oil company is drilling No 6 The Ohio is completing No. 3 on the A Avery farm, section 22 and it looks to be much better than the usual run of wells in this neighborhood It flowed while drilling in the sand, and should make a very good well The rig is up for No. 4, on this farm.

G Reusens has completed No 4, on the S. Case farm, section 26, Plain, and it will do about 10 barrels The No. 5 well is drilling

M B. Chidester is drilling No 12, J. D. Halsey section 26, and has rigs for No 9 C H Tracy and No. 20, Peter Kramp, in section 23

In the little pool east of Haskins, section 23, Middleton township, the Ohio Oil Co is drilling No 1, on the F Robinson farm, and has No. 2, on the Joseph Ryder in the sand, with a fair showing of oil. N. G Hammond is drilling No. 3, on the C. Bockenhauer farm section 34, but otherwise Middleton township is almost deserted.

Work in Other Counties.

F J. Cheney is drilling a well on the J Isham farm, in section 31, of Waterville township, Lucas county, which is outside the lines, but which does not look as if it would make a producer It was found necessary to case to 625 feet, and little progress is being made with the well

In Monclova township, the Monclova Oil company is drilling on the F Able, Henry Foster and Jacob Fausz farms, but the latter well is giving considerable trouble and will be delayed

In Oregon township, Lucas county, Shafer & Kohlne have not completed their wildcat well on the J B Kohlne farm, section 33. It was drilled in, but a premature explosion of glycerine caused a cave-in. It is a half mile from production, and there was little show of oil.

There are more than a dozen wells under way in the new pool in sections 4, 9 and 10, of Oregon township, but all are inside the previous limits, and the expected outside work has not as yet been opened up. It is probable that there will be something doing when the spring months come in.

Klauser Bros. drilled in their No 3, on the J C. Musser farm, section 9, but it proved to be a duster

On the W. M Blodgett farm, section –, Oregon, Stitt, Wolf & Co. have completed No 33, which will be a small producer, good for about 5 barrels

In Allen township of Ottawa county, the Coin Oil Co completed No 2, A. Reidman, section 35 with a 15 barreler as the result.

In the eastern part of Wood county, in Montgomery township, two wells have been completed Johnson, Weber & Co's No 2 C C Adams was good for 30 barrels, while Thos Argue & Co have a 10 barreler at No 2, Chas. L. Smith, section 5.

In Washington township, of Sandusky county Gribbs, Johnston & Co. drilled in No. 3, on the George Hufford farm, section 35, and it is credited with an initial production of 15 barrels G H Damschroeder's No 7 fee, in section 1 of Woodville township was a 5 barrel well.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for Mar 8, and shipments for Mar. 9:

National Transit Co.	
Runs	2,219 30
Shipments	28,619 67
S. W. Penna Pipe Lines.	
Runs	517 77
Shipments	3,347 36
Eureka P. L. Co	
Runs	6,340.40
Shipments	1,898.80
B. P L Co.—Macksburg oil	
Runs	6,284.38
Shipments	None
B. P L Co.—Lima oil.	
Runs	8.013 96
Shipments	32,446.83
Indiana P L. Co.	
Runs	5,221 96
Shipments	27,641.69
N. Y. Transit Co.	
Shipments	14,647 72
Southern P L. Co.	
Shipments	12 676.41
Crescent P L. Co.	
Shipments	945.03
Cumberland P L. Co	
Runs	350 40
Shipments	453 71

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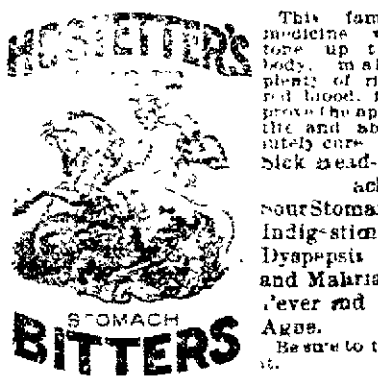
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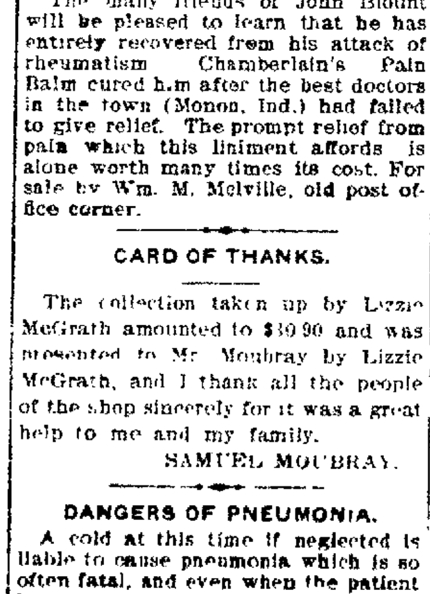

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The collection taken up by Lizzie McGrath amounted to $30 90 and was presented to Mr Moubray by Lizzie McGrath, and I thank all the people of the shop sincerely for it was a great help to me and my family.

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BROTHER

Ben Will Have His Trial Next Term.

Al. is Bearing Up Bravely Under the Strain

And Still Has Hopes of Interference from Some Source to Save Him from the Electric Chair.

Prosecutor Ulery had a conference with Judge Barber and Judge Morris yesterday, says the Toledo Times of this morning, relative to the trial of Ben Wade for murder, and while no date has been fixed, it is certain that it will go over until early in the April term, when Judge Morris has the criminal docket A special venire of 36 jurors has to be drawn 15 days previous to the date of the trial, and this will doubtless be done this term.

Judge Barber yesterday granted the sheriff permission to have an extra guard when he takes Al Wade to the penitentiary to await death sentence Brand Whitlock said yesterday that he and Dr. Pyle, both students of criminology, expected to visit Al in the interest of science before the prisoner leaves for Columbus The doctor also wishes to take some measurements.

Brand Whitlock and C. M. Milroy, counsel for Al Wade, made what is probably their last visit to the prisoner yesterday until Mr Whitlock goes to Columbus to ask the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The attorneys found Al in good spirits and he is not broken down and filled with remorse as has been reported. He has hopes that he will yet escape the chair.

"He protests his innocence as stoutly as man can do. It's most mysterious. I can't understand it. He seems to be taking a great interest in spiritual things and has a little bible that Rev. Barkdull gave him. I do not think that he will break down, for he seems to be showing wonderful patience" said Mr Whitlock

Parasites Cause all Hair Troubles.

Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasite germs The importance of this discovery by Professor Unna, of the Charity Hospital, Hamburg, Germany cannot be overestimated It explains why ordinary hair preparations, even of the most expensive character fail to cure dandruff because they can not kill the dandruff germ The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the dandruff parasites that burrow up the scalp into scales called scurf or dandruff, is Newbro's Herpicide In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ, Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing, making the hair glossy and soft as silk.

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New York, March 11.—One month hence the collegiate baseball season will have begun in earnest and those interested in the sport are already looking forward to the first games with keen interest. With the advent of real spring weather the candidates are leaving the cages and are turning to the open field for real practice. Reports from Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Princeton, and likewise from the numerous smaller colleges and universities throughout the east, indicate that the interest in the game this year is as marked as ever and the race for the intercollegiate championship will be followed with closest attention From the middle west comes news of the same tenor and the teams of Michigan, Illinois, Chicago, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and other large universities have commenced training in earnest.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The various committees are busy at work completing all arrangements for the coming evangelistic campaign in this city There is a great united effort being made by the churches to prepare for a meeting such as Lima has not had for years. Major Cole ranks among the foremost evangelists of the country His connection with Moody's work his long experience and his spiritual power has brought marvelous blessings to other cities. Every man in Lima should hear him next Sunday at 3 p m in the Congregational church. All the churches will have their morning service, but all unite on Sunday evening in the service at Trinity and Grace M E churches Every pastor wants to see all his people in all the services

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It sells in 50c and $1.00 sizes. Ask your druggist. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

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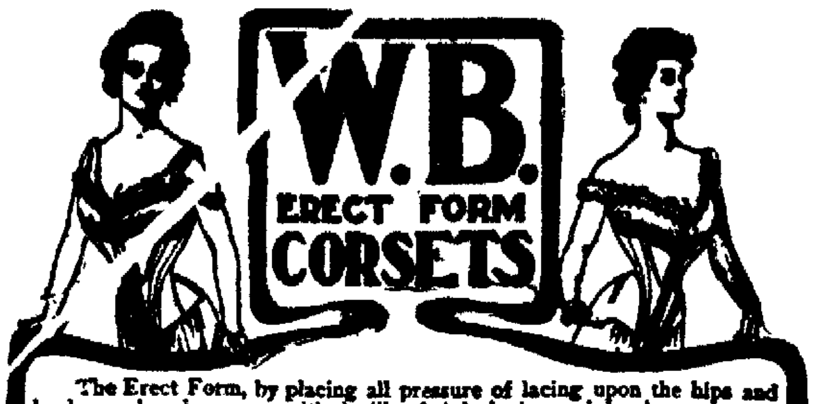

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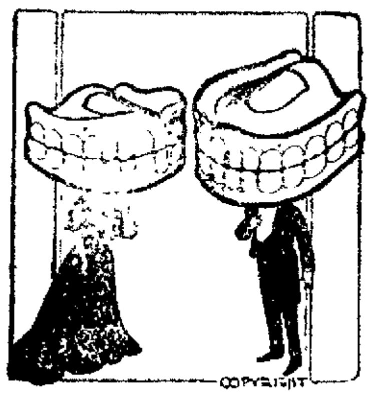

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CHAS. SCHWAB STARTS HOME.

Financial King, Next to J. Pierpont Morgan, Scheduled to Leave Europe Today.

New York, March 11.—Next to J Pierpont Morgan no person attracts more attention in financial circles than does Charles M Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Schwab is scheduled to sail for home today on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, and as usual his movements are watched with the keenest interest in Wall street. Mr Schwab's friends say that he is entirely restored to health and will resume his duties as president of the billion-dollar corporation immediately upon his return For more than a year Dame Rumor has been busy with the name of Schwab and the report has been and continues to be persistently circulated that the president of the big steel corporation would be compelled to resign his position on account of the state of his health

On the other hand it is assented by persons in close touch with the steel concern's affairs that the board of directors has never entertained the idea of permitting Mr Schwab to retire His service, it is said, are altogether too valuable, and his genius for organization is more than ever required to carry out the reforms and economies which the company proposes to inaugurate as soon as the fifty million dollars of additional working capital provided by the stock-conversion plan so long held up by the Hodge suit becomes available

According to one of the high officials of the United States Steel Corporation the substantial prosperity of the country is emphasized by the continual demand for a steel and iron products The increase in business as a whole has been about 10 per cent since the first of the year compared with January and February a year ago

THE STAGE.

Eight years of consecutive success in the principal theatres of the United States supplemented by an equal amount of popular favor in Great Britain, Australia Germany and France is the record attained by that masterful melodrama The Span of Life and no play except those of Shakespeare has ever been so widely played or so universally popular Strong heart interest exciting climaxes, thrilling situations natural dialogue, genuine humor fine stage settings and competent acting are the features that have made this play the hit of modern times It will be presented at the Faurot opera house tomorrow evening by the strongest company ever seen in a melodrama and with an entirely new equipment of scenery and effects A great feature of the production will be the marvelous Donazettas the most skillful ... acrobats of the country who will form themselves into a ... 30 feet above the stage and ... people will ... [illegible] ... used bodies

Of course Paul Leicester Ford's novel Janice Meredith was written on the Revolution a time in which the arrogance of the British was stupendous The Colonials were looked upon as rabble In the first act of his play he has written a fine typical and tersely descriptive of this state of affairs that usually elicits applause when it is spoken Charles Fownes the bondman is discovered to have secreted a lot of powder held by the British and it is known that he intends to use it against them Knowing that denial is useless he admits it saying

"By this time Washington's men have the powder

"Washington?" asks Colonel Cowles derisively "I never heard of him

"You never heard of him?" asked Fownes slowly "Well you and your red coats will some day

And subsequent developments indicate that they did

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Mrs. James H. Titus, of No. 107 Clinton St., Warren, Pa., says: "Dr A W Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. My stomach bothered me for 12 years—food digesting slowly—heavy after eating I was fearfully dizzy by spells and very nervous I tried everything, other medicines, doctors, anything I was told to, but the Nerve Pills I got settled all this. They cured me. I feel well in every way today—no weakness or dizziness and digestion splendid I have been and will continue to recommend them strongly, as I believe the medicine to be unequalled in its ability to cure such troubles, as it certainly acts like magic with me"

Mrs. F. Koehl, of No. 246 South Main St., St. Marys, Ohio, says: "Dr A W Chase's Nerve Pills I got are excellent in nervous dyspepsia. They make a weak stomach strong, increase its digestive powers and enable it to handle food with ease and in this way do away with all distress after eating The nervousness that comes with these attacks is also cured by the tonic and strengthennig effects of the medicine on the nerves I have no hesitancy in commending the medicine strongly to others, as I believe it to be all that is claimed for it and a little more"

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NEW RAILROAD

Into New Mexico Will be Commenced Soon.

Santa Fe N M March 11—It is reported that the actual work of construction will be commenced shortly by the Rio Grande & Southwestern railroad which was recently incorporated here The line will be 42 miles in length and will be constructed from a junction with the Denver & Rio Grande in Rio Arriba county N M and extend in a south and south westerly direction until the Jicarilla Apache Indian reservation is reached The road will penetrate a rich and productive country now without any rail road facilities There is fine timber for railroad supplies material etc and the Denver & Rio Grande will receive over this spur line a large quantity of maintenance material for its system in the adjacent portion of Colorado

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured my self with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W Perry Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville N Y This is the honest truth I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner. May 1

HE CURSED THE TOWN

END OF THE FIRST CAPITAL OF ILLINOIS PROPHESIED BY AN INDIAN.

The Destruction of the Town of Kaskaskia Was In Accordance With the Last Words of the Chief Who Died For a Woman's Love.

Since the waters of the Mississippi river washed away the last vestige of Kaskaskia, the first capital of Illinois, an old legend that contained the prophecy of the total destruction of the once flourishing little city has been recalled. Kaskaskia was situated on a peninsula at the junction of the Kaskaskia and the Mississippi rivers, and in 1882 the Mississippi river cut its way through the peninsula, leaving the remnant of the town on an island. The water continued to wash away the rich alluvial deposits on which Kaskaskia was built until, late in 1900, the last foot of the land where the town once stood disappeared. This singular ending of Kaskaskia's once splendid ambitions has recalled to the superstitious the story that the town was cursed in the eighteenth century by an Indian who had been wronged by one of the leading citizens

Jean Benard came to this country from France in 1698, bringing with him his wife and his 10-year old daughter Marie The family settled in Kaskaskia, where Benard established a merchandising business The Frenchman soon became one of the most prosperous and most influential men of the town Marie, his daughter, grew to be a beautiful woman, much courted by the most eligible young men of the new country She was in no hurry to accept any of them, and her fame as a belle spread from Lake Michigan to the gulf of Mexico

A young chief of the Kaskaskia tribe of Indians, having become converted to Christianity after several years of study under the tutelage of the Jesuits, built himself a house in Kaskaskia and was taken into partnership in one of the trading houses there. He was prosperous, handsome and well educated and was soon received into the homes of the white settlers One night at a ball he happened to meet Marie Benard

The girl was at once fascinated by the tall, fine looking Indian, who fell in love with her at first sight and made no secret of his admiration But Benard pere soon noticed the attachment and forbade his daughter from communicating with the young Indian. To make sure that there would be no more meetings Benard used his influence to prevent the chief from attending any of the social entertainments given in Kaskaskia

But love always finds a way, and the young couple managed to see each other despite all the precautions of the girl's father But Benard became aware of these meetings and again took means to prevent them. He was a man of wealth and influence, and he had the Indian forced out of his partnership in the trading company

The Indian left Kaskaskia For almost a year nothing was heard of him and Benard thought that his daughter had forgotten her lover, for she appeared gay and careless and she accepted with apparent pleasure the attentions of a young Frenchman One night when a large ball at Kaskaskia was at its height Marie Benard disappeared

Those who searched for Marie discovered that the young chief of the Kaskaskians had been seen that evening in the town and the conclusion was at once reached that the girl had eloped with him Benard at once organized a party to go in pursuit of the fugitives. As there was a heavy snow on the ground their trail was easily discovered and followed The Indian and Marie had crept away afoot, and as their pursuers were supplied with fast horses the young lovers were captured after a day's chase about 40 miles from Kaskaskia Their destination had been the French settlement at St Louis, where the Indian had provided a home for his wife

The Indian surrendered without resistance, and the posse started on the journey back to Kaskaskia, taking the two captives Most of the men who composed Benard's party wanted to kill the Indian instantly, but Benard would not allow it, for be said that they should leave him to deal with his daughter's lover.

When the party reached Kaskaskia, the girl was placed in the convent there. Then Benard took the Indian to the bank of the Mississippi and, binding him tightly to a log, turned him adrift in the river. As the helpless Indian floated away to his death he raised his eyes to heaven and cursed Benard, who, he declared, would die a violent death. The Indian's last words were a prophecy that within 200 years the waters which were then bearing him away would sweep from the earth every vestige of the town, so that only the name would be left.

The unhappy girl died in the convent. Benard was killed in 1712 in a duel. The last trace of Kaskaskia has been obliterated, and the superstitious declare that the Indian's curse has had something to do with the passing of the once flourishing town On dark and stormy nights the ghost of the Indian is said to appear. The specter, with strong arms bound and face upturned, floats slowly by on the river where the stream sweeps by the site of the vanished city in which Marie Benard once lived and in which she died mourning the red man that she loved.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Knew Better.

"Oh, John," she cried, "baby's cut a tooth!"

"Aw, go 'way!" broke in little Willie, who was playing on the floor. "You can't cut a tooth! You may break it, but you can't cut it!"—Chicago Post.

OF MANY FAITHS.

Palo Alto, Cal, March 11—An advance session of the World's Congress of Religions is to be held at Leland Stanford university during the coming week and elaborate preparations for the event are being made These gatherings, composed of persons of all creeds and faiths, were began at the Chicago World's Fair Their object is mutual understanding, leading in the end to the lessening of religious prejudice, and, possibly, to the eventual amalgamation of all creeds

Dr. H. W Thomas, for a long time, pastor of the People's Church of Chicago, Rabbi Hirsch and Dr Jenkin Lloyd Jones, also of Chicago, and other eminent religious leaders are now on their way to California to take part in the session at Stanford. This meeting is but one of a number shortly to be held at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and other California cities, and the main purpose of which is to draw the attention of prominent churchmen to San Francisco as the possible meeting place for the great biennial session of the world's congress to beheld next year

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CONFERENCE

Held in the Interest of Unfortunate Women.

New York March 11—Persons prominent in philanthropic work in various parts of the country are taking part in the conference of the National Florence Crittenton Mission which commenced today at the Mother Mission in Bleecker street The chief purpose of the gathering is to give the practical workers an opportunity to exchange views regarding the best methods for conducting and expanding the rescue work conducted by the Crittenton Missions in the large cities

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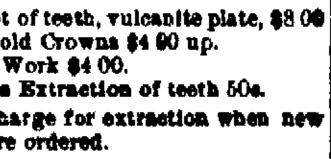

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One of the rarest and most precious stones is the carbuncle, which is sometimes confounded with the ruby, from which it differs by the intensity of its fires, produced by an internal luster of gold, while under the purple of the ruby there only appear dottings of azure or lacquer Ethiopia produced the most precious ancient carbuncles. The Chaldeans regarded this stone as a powerful talisman. Legend makes the eyes of dragons out of carbuncles Garcias ab Horto, physician of one of the viceroys of India, speaks of carbuncles which he saw in the palace of that prince which were so extraordinary in their brilliancy that they seemed 'like redhot coals in the midst of darkness" Louis Vertoman reports that the king of Pegu wore an enormous one, which at night appeared to be lighted up with sunbeams The virtues of the carbuncle are resistance to fire, preservation of the eyes, promotion of pleasant dreams, creation of happy illusions and an antidote against impure air.

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A Willful Misunderstanding

Pitt was induced by Sir John Sinclair to constitute a board of agriculture toward the end of the eighteenth century and make him the president Having enjoyed his office for a few years, Sinclair began to desire promotion in the social scale 'Dear Mr Pitt" he wrote to the prime minister, "don't you think the president of the board of agriculture should be a peer?"

"Dear Sir John Sinclair," replied Pitt, "I entirely agree with you I have therefore appointed Lord Somerville to succeed you as president of the board of agriculture"

Sir John Sinclair went about wringing his hands and exclaiming 'Dear me, dear me' It was such a willful misunderstanding"—Fortnightly Review.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W H Brown, of Leesville Ind, endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr A. Bice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Manges as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
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We are authorized to anounce the name of G. H. Mosier of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Landick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. A. Phillips of the First ward, as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican city primary.

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

W. S. Taylor, the Kentucky fugitive from his native state for fear of arrest on a charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, is mixed up in a law suit with a former partner. This same Taylor is the fellow whom the Republican governor of Indiana refused to honor requisition for when it was sought to take Taylor into his native state for trial, and who was permitted safe conduct through Ohio and Pennsylvania to attend the last Republican national convention. He assumed to be a political leader, although he was afraid to go into his native state and stand trial for complicity in the cowardly murder of a political opponent In connection with his career, the following statement, made by his late partner is interesting. He says:

"I thought he was all right when I entered into partnership with him, but when he had trouble with the street-car conductor over a four-cent fare and was going to shoot, it settled him with me. I have learned to know him better since Since he filed suit against me, there have been three men in my office to get me to sue him for money.

Mr. Miller was asked if he now thought Taylor was connected with the assassination of Gov. Goebel

"I have nothing to say as to that. However, if it was a matter of money consideration, I would unhesitatingly pronounce him guilty," said Mr. Miller.

ROOSEVELT AND THE NOMINATION.

It is known that the ambition of Mr. Rosevelt, and we might say, the great ambition of his life is to be nominated for and elected to the presidency in 1904. Six months ago he had everything his way in the South, so far as the nomination is concerned, and at that time it was freely conceded that he would in the next Republican national convention get the vote of nearly every delegate from the southern states But there has been quite a change in the situation, brought about by his spectacular play to make the negro vote solid for the Republican party in the doubtful states of the North when the presidential election is held next year. A staff correspondent of the New York Herald, who has been traveling through Kentucky, says: "If the Republicans should start a boom for a man who would oppose Roosevelt they would find ample support in Kentucky. The belief is strong that the vote of the Kentucky delegation in the national convention would go against the president. Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro has dissatisfied a large number of prominent Republicans in the state, while his action on appointments has offended many of the shrewdest party leaders.

There is no reason to believe that in the contest for the nomination next year the president has a walk-over, or will win hands down, as the sporting men say. The dissatisfaction that exists in Kentucky is found also in Alabama, North Carolina and other southern states, where he has ruthlessly sat upon and humiliated the men who were engaged in an honest effort to build up a respectable white Republican party in the south—an effort that was approved and encouraged by the late President McKinley, and which was making considerable progress until Mr. Roosevelt decided that the Republican party in the south should remain black and thus upset the whole business.

The president has caused a statement to be given out through his friends that he did not care for the nomination unless it came to him from states that were safely Republican, but this is mere buncombe such as politicians sometimes indulge in for effect. It is safe to say that in the next convention of his party he will not refuse the votes of southern delegates, but, on the contrary, will be seen scrambling for them. It is certain as anything can be that there are men in his party, a number of them millionaires, who are just as ambitious as he is. They have their eyes also fixed on the presidential nomination, and it is quite safe to say they will not permit him to capture it without a fight. We opine that the delegates' votes from the southern states will be in demand next year, and unless Mr Roosevelt succeeds in "rounding up" a large majority of them his nomination will by no means be a sure thing As matters now stand the votes of Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina can be safely counted against him in the national convention if he has opposition, and this he is likely to have, for there are several individuals now grooming themselves for the race.—New Orleans States

How Air Acts on Mercury.

When the air around us becomes condensed—shrinks into a smaller volume—it becomes heavier, puts greater pressure on the surface of the mercury and makes it ascend in the tube; then the mercury is said to rise. When the air expands—swells into a larger volume—it becomes lighter, the pressure on the mercury is less, the mercury sinks in the tube and the barometer is said to fall. Therefore every change of height of the quicksilver which we observe is a sign and measure of a change in the volume of air around us.

Should Earth Become Flat.

A scientist says that "if the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." And an Oklahoma editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth, shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There's a whole blamed lot of us in Oklahoma that can't swim." —Kansas City Journal.

Clever Scheme.

Customer—But that umbrella looks so very cheap and common that the price you ask is ridiculous.

Dealer—That's the beauty of that umbrella. It's made of the very best material, but made to look as if it wasn't worth stealing.—Philadelphia Press.

Beecher and Spurgeon.

Beecher had said that Spurgeon owed his popularity no more to his Calvinism than a camel owed its excellence to its hump. "I replied," said Spurgeon, "that the hump was a store of fat on which the camel lived on a long journey and that its value depended on its hump."

Witty Advice.

A witty Dublin barrister was consulted by a physician as to calling out a man who had insulted him. "Take my advice," said the lawyer, "and instead of calling him out get him to call you in, and get your revenge that way. It will be more secure and certain."

No Cause For Alarm.

Insurance Agent—Now that you have a wife, don't you think you ought to take out a life policy?

Newed—Oh, I guess not. I don't think she is going to prove dangerous.—Chicago News.

Doesn't Want It Back.

She—The programme says it is taken from the German.

He—Humph! I should think they were glad enough to get rid of it.

EFFECT OF THIRTY SIDES

By Richard Kann

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Harrington had gone up spasmodically from small parts to leads. While he was playing in stock on the way up he had written a play. Of course the play was never produced. And about that time Harrington began to come down. His coming down had not been spasmodic. It had been certain and sure as fate. He seemed, however, able to hold a position as stage door keeper. He could be scared into coming around on time for successive weeks by the threat that he would be assigned to the billposter's forces.

And he was only thirty-five. Sometimes when he became very bad he would mumble something about "Eleanor." But mumblings about "Eleanor" didn't excuse his condition to Buscoe, who believed that there was no reason on earth good enough to keep a man away from the theater later than 7:30 and no trouble great enough to need an extended stay along a bar rail to drown it.

So Harrington, with all his brilliancy, all his artistic training and his wonderful mind that could absorb thirty sides in a night, got finally to be a back door keeper. It was only because he never attempted to excuse his conduct that Buscoe kept him at all. He was merely penitent after one of his periodical attacks.

And Harrington was the back door keeper when the company moved into New York for a run. He stood, book in hand, checking the company as it arrived for a rehearsal a day before the opening. Harrington got the note, with a doctor's certificate inclosed, telling that Temple, the leading man, had brain fever. He turned pale as he read it. He was that kind of a back door keeper.

Buscoe didn't turn pale, but every one who heard what he said a minute later did.

"Send a boy to the manager," he ordered. "Tell him Temple can't possibly go on tomorrow night. Tell him that unless he wants me to use a bad understudy we'll have to postpone the opening."

Harrington came over to him. "I haven't sent the boy yet," he said. "You know I can get up in that part by tomorrow night. Maybe they wouldn't know Temple wasn't playing it. If you'll let me"— He looked wistfully at Buscoe.

"You could, you know," said Buscoe kindly, "but it's too important. They've been banking on this New York opening. A set of good notices will carry them the rest of the season, and I'd rather postpone than take any chances."

Harrington went mechanically back to the door. Buscoe held the company until he heard from headquarters. "Use the understudy," said the note. "Can't possibly postpone."

Buscoe walked over to the call board. "Company called for all day rehearsal at 8 o'clock tomorrow," he wrote.

"Now, Harrington," he said kindly, "you take this part to my hotel and begin on it. If you're letter perfect by tomorrow morning, you go on in Temple's place. At 4 o'clock this afternoon I'll come over. We'll work on it all night."

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The hotel people wondered next morning what had been going on in "42" during the night. Two men had left at 7:30 in the morning with a bar bill of $2 for black coffee. It had gone up regularly every thirty minutes since 4 o'clock. Around on the walls were pinned strips of paper with meaningless sentences written upon them. They took them down and read them curiously. They seemed to be passages chosen broadcast from a book.

They would have understood if they had known that the process of cramming thirty sides of typewritten manuscript into the brain of a man means that the brain must be stimulated with something and that strong coffee is the only harmless thing that will do it. They didn't know that a man's brain sometimes refuses to memorize past a certain amount, but that it will receive impressions of things seen. That was why some of the speeches Harrington couldn't get, although they were repeated to him endlessly, were written on strips of paper, pinned on the walls and stared at him through the night until they sank into his mind.

Buscoe had been cruelly insistent, but his methods had won out. Harrington, haggard and brain weary, went through the 8 o'clock rehearsal with but few hitches. Then Buscoe ran them through again and dismissed them at 12:30 with orders to report at 4 for a dress rehearsal. He dragged Harrington back to the hotel and again sent him over the part, this time with the business included.

He went on that night almost crazed. Forty-eight hours without sleep and not much nourishment but black coffee did it, but in his brain were the thirty sides.

He played the three acts without a break, and he played them as Harrington could when he wanted to. But his big scene didn't come until the fourth. It was strongly written and intensely emotional. It depicted a final parting from the woman he loved, in a set lighted by blue borders, with the foots low. The exit of the leading woman was the cue for the first speech.

Buscoe, all attention, stood in the side entrance as Harrington began. He was playing it low, but fiercely, acting it beautifully. He had the audience breathless. Suddenly Buscoe felt for the curtain signal.

"Heavens!" he said under his breath, "He's way off the text."

Out in the weird light of the blue borders Harrington raved on. Not a line he spoke had even been in the manuscript, but he talked of a parting from a woman. He was horribly earnest, and instead of cursing the woman he cursed himself. Buscoe jammed the signal. The big drop began to slide. Just then Harrington reeled across the stage and fell in a queer heap. The drop came down with a thud within a foot of his face

Then from out in front came roar upon roar of applause. "They didn't know he was off," thought Buscoe.

"Harrington," he almost yelled, "get up! I'm going to give you a call alone!"

But Harrington was past curtain calls. They carried him to a dressing room and tucked him comfortably on a couch.

He was asleep when the woman asked for him. She was too well dressed to be asking for a man like Harrington, Buscoe thought. Still, he asked himself, how did she know that Harrington was on the bill? The programme said "Temple."

"Nobody here by that name," he told her.

"I know he is," she said quietly. "I was in the audience. I am Miss Burton. I have known Mr. Harrington a very long time."

"Are you 'Eleanor?'" asked Buscoe quickly.

"Yes," she said softly.

When he awakened, she was beside him. So was Buscoe. But Buscoe left at once. He only knew that when Harrington awakened and saw her beside him he seemed to take everything for granted.

She came out a little later and asked that some breakfast be sent in to him. "He will be able to act tonight, he says," she told Buscoe. "He'll tell you about us when you go in."

"I gather," said Buscoe, trying to be diplomatic, "that you are what ailed him."

"But I didn't know it," she replied, "until last night."

Breakfast For One.

That keen observer of nature, John Muir, tells in "Our National Parks" a pretty story of a woodchuck. In the spring of 1875 he was exploring the peaks and glaciers about the head of the middle fork of the San Joaquin and when passing round a frozen lake where the snow was ten feet deep was surprised to find the fresh track of a woodchuck

What could the animal be thinking of to come out so early while all the ground was snow buried? The steady direction of his track showed he had a definite aim, and fortunately it was toward a mountain 13,000 feet high that I meant to climb. So I followed to see if I could find out what he was up to.

From the base of the mountain the track pointed straight up, and I knew by the melting snow that I was not far behind him. I lost the track on a crumbling ridge, partly projecting through the snow, but soon discovered it again.

Toward the summit of the mountain, in an open spot on the south side, nearly inclosed by disintegrating pinnacles among which the sun heat reverberated, making an isolated patch of warm climate, I found a fine garden full of rock cress, phlox, silene, draba and a few grasses, and in this garden I overtook the wanderer, enjoying a fine fresh meal, perhaps the first of the season.

How did he know the way to this one garden spot, so high and so far off, and what told him that it was in bloom while yet the snow was ten feet deep over his den? He must have had more botanical, topographical and climatological knowledge than most mountaineers possess.

He Went.

"I'm afraid I'll have to charge you full fare for that boy, madam," said the ticket agent as he issued a ticket to a sharp featured Boston woman of middle age and held out his hand for the additional fare.

"What for?" she asked.

"He is more than twelve years old."

"Ain't you Tom Sanders that used to live in Greenwich about eight years ago?" inquired the woman, eying him.

"Yes, but why?"

"Used to buy your tea and sugar of Widder Jones?"

"I believe I did."

"I'm the Widder Jones. Recollect the last lot of groceries you had of me—those you promised to pay for in ten days?"

"Why, Mrs Jones, didn't I didn't I"—

"Those groceries, Mr. Sanders, ain't been paid for yet, and this boy lacked about a month of being twelve years old when you got them. Does he go?"

"He goes, madam," said the agent as he gave her a half ticket, with a sickly smile. "The boy is probably large for his age."

An Article Balzac Didn't Write.

Balzac was once asked by a French publisher to write an article on the Rue Richelieu. He named his terms, which today would not seem excessive, but the publisher considered them outrageous, whereupon Balzac replied: "If I am to describe the Rue Richelieu in a way worthy of the street and of myself, I must know it thoroughly and must not upon any account fail to investigate all that specially characterizes it. I shall have to commence by lunching at the Cafe Cardinal; then I must buy a gun and a cravat pin at the two shops next door to each other. After that I must go to the tailor's at the corner of the Rue St. Marc"— "Oh, don't go any farther than that," interrupted the publisher in alarm. "You would come to the Indian shop next, and things there are a fabulous price!"

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NEARING

Completion is the Smith Oil Case.

The case of Chauncy C Smith vs Ewing & Hays, which has been on trial for the past two days is nearing completion At three o'clock this afternoon Judge Mathews delivered some special charges and the argument followed

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Roby and little grand daughters returned to their home in Lima last evening after a visit here with relatives.—Delphos Herald.

Mr. and Mrs S. A Baxter are home, after a week's visit in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr and Mrs Wm M. Irish came home from Philadelphia this morning, being called on account of the severe illness of their youngest child.

Mr H. Vangunten has gone to Ottawa to attend the lecture of W. J Bryan.

At the Lenten services at St. Rose church tonight, Rev. E. A. Kirby will speak on "Miracles."

Miss Hazel Wise, who has been making her home with a cousin in Sturgis, South Dakota, for the past two years, arived here Monday to make her home with her sister, Mrs. E W. Stumpp, of east Murphy street.

Miss Ora Hunter, who has been attending school in Dayton, has returned home on account of ill health.

Mrs Glen Kendall has returned from Ada, where she was called by the critical illness of her husband, who is lying very low with consumption at the home of his mother at that place.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefers spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

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WANTED—Lady stenographer Apply at Newson-Bond Co. 27 3t

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FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and sign painter's outfit complete. Inquire of Mrs. Phil Goebel, 762 west North St. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Inquire at 1019 St. Johns avenue. 26-3t*

FOR SALE—A grocery store in west part of city; rent of store and house $20. Store alone $10. Price about $500 including horse, harness, wagon, stock and fixtures. A big bargain. P. A. Kahle, 19-24 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio. 25-3t

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. B. MYERS of 227 south Main st. wishes the boy, who picked up his white French poodle dog, this morning, to return it to him and save trouble as he is known 27-3t

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STOCKHOLDERS OUT IN IOWA

Petition for a Receiver for Union Oil and Gas Company.

Big Suit Filed Today in Which the Court is Asked to Order an Accounting and Straighten Out Alleged Fraudulent Transactions.

John H Whatmore, Charles Kuttler, Jr., Charles Kuttler, Sr, F. F. Saul, L. Bingham, J Oaks and Peter Bailey vs. Jackson B. Adkins, H H. Adkins, J. W. Haller, B J. Carleton, David M. Fisher and the Union Oil, Gas and Refining Co., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the territory of Indiana.

The above is the complete caption of a petition filed in common pleas court this morning by the firm of Richie, Leland and Roby, and, in brief is an application for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and manage the business of the defendant corporation, as well as to protect the same from the alleged unlawful and fraudulent management on the part of the directors.

The plaintiffs state that they are share holders in the corporation in the following amounts. John H Whatmore, 5000 shares, Charles Kuttler, Sr, 17000 shares; Charles Kuttler, Jr, 5000 shares; T F. Saul, 25000; L Bingham, 2000 shares, Peter R Bailey, 500 shares; J Oaks, 500 shares.

The statement is made that the plaintiffs bringing the action do so with the knowledge and consent and at the request of the owners residing in the state of Iowa, of more than 200 000 shares. That because of the facts set forth, and of the present conduct of the officers and directors in conducting the affairs of the corporation and managing the same of their individual interests and pecuniary gain, and for the especial individual gain of Jackson B Adkins and H H Adkins, to the loss and detriment of the corporation and its other stockholders it was and is useless for the plaintiffs to apply to the officers and directors for redress The directors have not been applied to for the purpose of instituting this suit because they would have declined to sue themselves.

That prior to the 1st of December, 1901 the Union Gas and Oil Co was promoted and organized by J B Adkins H H Adkins B J Carleton, John A. Walton, and John W. Davis. The capital stock was $300 000 divided into 300 000 shares of the par value of one dollar each of which J B and H H Adkins owned and controlled a majority

That said corporation was organized for the advertised purpose of buying, selling, leasing and developing oil and gas territory, and acquired valuable assets. On or about Dec 1, 1901, the company had disposed of substantially all its shares of stock, and, thereupon J B Adkins and H. H Adkins promoted and organized the Union Oil, Gas and Refining Co., under the laws of the territory of Indiana, taking over all the assets into the new company and exchanging the shares of stock, and thus provided for the issuance of more stock for sale to the public

That after the incorporation, J. B. Adkins and H. H. Adkins were elected to the same offices in the new company they had in the old, and thereupon began in the name of the defendant company by false and deceptive advertising to sell the stock, stating that under the same management, 40 per cent dividends had been paid on a basis of fifteen cents and that the dividends would be continued. It now guarantees monthly dividends, payable on the first of each month, of at least one per cent

Various persons were employed to sell the stock at various prices and large sums of money were paid as commissions, and practically all of the stock has been disposed of. That the officers named, together with the connivance of the other members of the board have fraudulently and intentionally mismanaged the affairs of the company and will continue to do so unless the court grants the relief proyed for.

That they have wasted and fraudulently converted its assets and largely impaired the value of the capital stock, and are managing its affairs for their own gain and benefit.

Charges are made in the petition that J. B. and H. H. Adkins, by virtue of their offices, had negotiated for certain property, paying a certain sum for it, but charging the company with a much larger amount, using the difference for their individual purposes.

The plaintiffs further say that the defendant corporation from its organization to Dec. 4, 1902, when the last statement of the affairs was issued, made gross profits to the amount of $32,628.93. That up to July 17, 1902 when the last detailed statement of expenses was made, the corporation had incurred running expenses to the amount of $39,333.22. That since July 17, 1902, large additional running expenses have been incurred to an amount not known to the plaintiffs. That since the organization, the directors have paid dividends on the capital stock to an amount in excess of $25,000. Plaintiffs therefore aver that no net profits have been made by the corporation and that all of the dividends have been unlawfully and fraudulently paid out of the capital stock. Plaintiffs further say that the directors have paid to themselves large salaries out of the funds of the corporation which are greatly in excess of the value of the service rendered.

Plaintiffs further say that J. B. Adkins and H H Adkins are holders of about 600,000 shares of stock which were procured without paying the market price That they have refused to furnish information when demanded, and that unless a receiver is appointed for the defendant corporation, the same fraudulent methods will continue.

The petition then prays for an accounting to ascertain the money alleged to have been fraudulently paid to the directors as salaries, the amount of money appropriated by the directors for their own use; the dividends paid out of the capital stock, the shares of stock fraudulently issued to the defendants J B and H H Adkins and that a receiver be placed in charge of the corporation

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P R Bailey, attorney at law at Primghar Iowa is the one who instituted the action on behalf of the plaintiffs and will be associated with his two nephews, Bailey and Bailey of Ottawa and Richie, Leland and Roby Mr Bailey explains, as the petition also avers that there are about 250,000 shares of stock floated in his neighborhood which has cost twenty stockholders the sum of $26,000

After some difficulty in getting a satisfactory explanation concerning a shrinkage in the dividends, the Iowa stockholders placed the matter in Mr Bailey's hands, with the result that legal action was decided upon. The application for a receiver will be heard Friday morning

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THROWN DOWN

By a Collision With a Passing Carriage.

Painful Injuries Sustained by Elgood Lufkin's Little Boy in Buffalo.

Mr C F Lufkin today received a letter from Buffalo, stating that his grandson had met with a painful accident The lad had received a new bicycle for his birthday present, and while riding it along one of the streets of Buffalo, collided with a carriage and in the mix up received a severe scalp wound and had three of his front teeth broken off The little fellow is suffering considerably from the effects of his injuries but no serious consequences are apprehended.

FIRST

Of Ten New Engines Arrive

At Ft. Wayne

For Use on the Pennsylvania Lines.

Announcement Made That the Specials Will be Put on in May

And Enginemen are Glad Because It Means a Number of Good Promotions—Other Railroad News.

The ten new engines assigned to the western division of the Pittsburg road, mentioned several weeks ago when the order was placed, are to be delivered within the next week or two, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel. One of them, No. 7373, arrived Sunday and has already made a round trip over the line. It is now in the round house for light repairs to its machinery. This engine and tender, when ready for service, weighs 311,100 pounds. The engine alone weighs 176,600 pound, of which 109,000 pounds is on the drivers It has a total wheel base of 30 feet, 9½ inches, and cylinders 20½ inches in diameter and 26 inch stroke. Its tender weighs 56,150 pounds, has a water capacity of 7,000 gallons and a coal capacity of 26,000 pounds. The driving wheels are 80 inches in diameter and it has a brake on every wheel, including the trailers These brakes are so arranged that at the will of the engineer any one of them can be cut out of service This engine is of the E-2-A piston valve pattern, Pennsylvania valve setting, and with this exception is very much like the locomotives placed in service some months ago The Grand Rapids and Indiana company has also received two new engines, known as the F-3-C type, which are from 12 to 14 per cent heavier than any engines in service on that road On the southern divisions they are capable of hauling from 1,400 to 1,500 tons of freight, and do it easily in ordinary weather. These engines have 74-inch drive wheels, and weigh 270,000 pounds when in working order They are said to be the finest engines ever placed in service on that road

Every Little Counts.

Findlay Republican: "An idea of how coal is taken from railroads can be had by watching a freight train loaded with coal pass through the city. One day last week, a freight train on the Lake Erie and Western railroad stopped at the Toledo and Ohio Central junction As soon as the train came to a halt, half a dozen people leaped on the cars and began to throw off coal. It is estimated that there was at least a ton stolen in that one instance. A ton of coal would not break up a railroad company, but if the same hold-up occurs in every town as was noted in Findlay, the thefts would amount to quite a figure"

The C. L. & M. Entrance.

It is reported unofficially that an agreement has been reached between the C. & L. M. and Detroit Southern railroads whereby the former road will run its trains through this city over the D. S. tracks. This arrangement will save the C. L. & M. people the construction of interlocking crossings over the L. E. & W., P. Ft. W. & C. and C. & E roads. The connection with the D S. is to be made at a point near the northern limits of the C. H. & D. north yards.

Return of the Specials.

The Pennsylvania Specials, Nos. 28 and 29, which were taken out of service a few weeks ago on account of the congested condition of freight business on the road, are to go into service again on Sunday, May 3 This statement is made on the authority of the Pittsburg papers which comment to a considerable length upon the restoration of "the best passenger train service in the world" While very few Ft Wayne people patronized these trains, their return will be hailed with delight by the enginemen and train men, for it means a number of promotions.

Along All Lines.

A. M. Johnson, a former L. E. & W. conductor now running trains out of Battle Creek, Mich., on the Grand Trunk, has been in this city during the last few days, visiting relatives and friends.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Wash Fabrics

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Though every day brings out a host of customers for the thinner fabrics, heavy oxfords and mercerized goods seem to lead for the present. The demand for mercerized fabrics is really wonderful, more new designs were put on sale today.

Spring Dress Goods.
(First Floor.)

One long counter of new Spring Dress Goods, special good values at 50c per yard.

38-inch Ettamines with neat stripe, at 50c.

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42-inch Henriettas in all shades, special at 58c.

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Lace Curtains.
(Second Floor.)

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(Second Floor.)

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Nelson Shook Retires from President's Chair

And is Elected a Member of the Executive Committee—Session of the Association in Cincinnati.

Nelson Shook and E. W. Mosier have returned from Cincinnati, where, Monday and Tuesday, they attended the annual meeting of the Ohio State Laundrymen's association. Mr. Shook served ably as president of the association during the past year and he has received many compliments upon his annual report and address which he delivered at the session Monday. The report was an excellent one and it showed that the association is in a flourishing and progressive condition. Before the close of yesterday's session the annual election of officers was held J R. Hill, of East Liverpool, was elected State President; George E. Ryan, of Toledo, first vice president; J C. Antnony, of Marion, second vice president; F. W. Stevenson, of Cincinnati, secretary; Carroll Thornton, of Youngstown, treasurer; Nelson Shook, of Lima, A. N. Fries and Silas B. Waters, executive committee. The next convention will be held in Toledo.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

Now in progress at the Wayne street Church of Christ, having begun last Sunday, are growing in interest To-night, there will be illustrated sermon by Mr. Brundige A large chorus leads the congregation

NEW CIGAR STORE.

C C Crossley has opened a new cigar store at 204 south Main street, where he will keep a first class line of cigars and tobacco, and will be pleased to have his friends and the public generally, give him a call 7-3t

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A Storiette for Women.

THE SECRET OF HER BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

Ida and Marian sat talking in the dressing room.

"I tell you what it is Marian (and she drew her chair closer), your complexion has undergone a great change. You look so different, quite different from what you did three months ago"

"Do I look so changed?" asked Marian innocently.

"Of course you do, and you know you do. That is the aggravating part of it, deary. Come, tell me. Have you been making up?"

Marian answered with a laugh.

"What a beast you are. What sort of rouge do you use to get that color?"

Just then brother Tom came in, having returned from the medical college on his holiday vacation.

"What was Ida calling you names for, Sis?" asked brother Tom.

"I want to know where she gets that stuff she puts on her face to give her that color and she won't tell me."

"Marian did not get that color from any shop if that's what you mean," said Tom seriously.

"Marian can fool you as well as she fools everybody else," said Ida.

Brother Tom shook his head

"The leopard cannot change his spots, and a girl cannot change her complexion," persisted Ida.

"Anything can be done if you only know how," said Tom "I'll tell you how to do it In the first place, you girls do not look after your physical conditions seriously enough. A young and growing girl (and mature people as well) should occasionally use a gentle laxative pill. I think Dr R V. Pierce, who founded the Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N.Y., has the best, and they can readily be obtained at almost every drug store. They are called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have examined them and know them to be entirely vegetable in their ingredients. They act mildly and gently. Such a laxative should be taken occasionally by every individual when the liver is sluggish, the stomach sour, or the tongue coated. In the second place, the real reason for her beautiful complexion is the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I advised Marian to take this three times a day She has done so for the past three weeks, and you see the result. It is a medicine which is entirely vegetable and does not contain either alcohol or narcotics. It therefore cannot harm, and I am sure it would do you a great deal of good. Not only does it strengthen, but like the governor on an engine, certainly regulates the entire feminine system."

"Yes," said Marian, "it not only has undoubtedly improved my looks, but I no longer have those nervous feelings, feelings of weariness, backache and terrible blue spells. Then too, Ida, it has taken away those black circles or rings which you used to see under my eyes. Is it not true?"

"This is what a lady wrote me concerning the good the Favorite Prescription might do me if I took it. I found her name and address in one of those little memorandum books of Dr Pierce that are distributed from house to house Here it is:

"I wish to inform you how much Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription has benefited me," wrote Mrs. Ray Traver of Medusa, N Y "I call myself cured My complaints were the usual womanly troubles which gave me also palpitation of the heart frequent headaches and numerous other things I had almost given up hope of ever being any better but this medicine has worked wonders in my case Two doctors failed to do me any good and I wrote to Dr Pierce with but little courage but he wrote such a good encouraging letter my husband got five bottles at once and before I had taken all of the second I felt much better. I shall always speak highly of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I am working very hard now, and have been all spring and summer, so far, and feel so proud to think I can. I say to every one it was Dr. Pierce's medicines that cured me"

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Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription stands alone, as the one and only remedy for leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, so absolutely specific and sure in curing these common ailments of women, as to warrant its makers in offering to pay, as they hereby do, the sum of $500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they can not cure. This is a remarkable offer. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in publishing such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of a third of a century of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

M. U. McClendon, Esq., Merchant, Gravelridge, Ark., writes: "My wife (Mrs. L L McClendon) was confined to room and bed for some time with indigestion and female trouble. Was unable at times to walk across the room We tried two as good doctors as I thought could be found in our part of the country. Neither of them did her any good Afterward she decided to write to Dr. Pierce for advice. I thought it not wise as I was sure she would be buried before she could receive an answer but she commenced on your remedies and I could see that she was some better by the time she had taken the third bottle. We continued the use of the medicine quite a while and now she does all the housework, and stood the examination for life insurance all O K. Any one who so wishes may write to me at my place of abode"

Miss Emma Weller, who is Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 1318 Madison Avenue, New York City, says 'Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicines fail I know whereof I speak for I have had experience with it. For fourteen months I had constant headaches; seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give your 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until, after seven weeks, I was entirely cured I have remained in perfect health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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NEW CRUDE OIL MOTOR

Oscar P. Ostergren Says His Engine Doubles Power.

A BENEFIT TO AUTOMOBILISTS

Designer of the Yacht Arrow Declares Horseless Machines May Double Their Speed Without Extra Expense—Warships, He Says, Can Use His Device and Carry Fuel in Large Supply.

In a machine shop in New York city there was set in motion the other afternoon a "gradual combustion fuel oil engine" which, it is believed by its inventor, has solved the problem of cheap power and will mark the beginning of a new era in mechanical speed the world over, says the New York Herald.

Oscar P. Ostergren of Brooklyn, the designer of Charles R. Flint's fast yacht, the Arrow, and also the designer of a fast torpedo boat destroyer and the holder of many patents, is the inventor and is enthusiastic over his motor.

Here are some of the things he said he believed it would do: Revolutionize ocean traffic and do away with coaling stations, enable automobiles to go at eighty miles an hour as easily as they now go at forty, send fast express trains from New York to San Francisco without taking on a fresh supply of fuel, give street cars extra speed, with noiseless, odorless engines, at greatly reduced expense and eventually substitute waterless, boilerless engines everywhere for steam and make cheap fuel oil take the place of coal.

The new motor is constructed on the general plan of a gas engine, being improved in many essential features, but will use fuel oil in place of gasoline. It is contended by the inventor and those interested in it that it increases the power 100 per cent, produces the power fifteen times cheaper for each horsepower than steam, reduces the weight of the engine many fold and may supplant any steam or gas engine in existence.

It is a two cycle engine and gets a power stroke of the piston for every revolution of the shaft, being so adjusted that it is impossible to get a back explosion, because the fuel is fused in at the proper moment and not before. As a result of these conditions, the inventor says, it is possible to reduce the water jacket on the cylinder and run the engine without water cooling appliances. The oil is taken in at the top of the cylinder, vaporized, mixed with the proper amount of air, and its consumption is said to be only one-half pint of oil an hour for each horsepower.

An ordinary one and a half horsepower Lozier motor was used for the test, and this, being equipped with the new attachment, was easily increased to a capacity of three horsepower. Crude petroleum was used in the engine.

The motor is self starting and operates without a spark. The inventor explained that the most important features of his machines were in the construction of the piston and the introduction of air and the cleaning of the piston in such a way that all dead gases are thrown off, preventing back explosions. The oil is conducted by a coil through the exhaust, heating it to a high temperature before it is inducted into the top of the piston.

"Consider its application to the use of automobiles alone," said Mr. Ostergren "It will double their speed, because I get with two strokes what other automobile engines get with four. All dead gases in my machine are eliminated, and there are no back explosions to deter the power. Moreover, it will do away with the water cooling appliance, which is a nuisance and frequently causes accident when the water becomes exhausted. In cold weather, too, the pipes often freeze.

"Other advantages of my engine for automobiles are these: It will occupy about half the space of engines in present use, it is so constructed as to dispense with all the heavy gearing now required for reversing, it is self starting and operates without a spark To run these engines will cost half a cent a horsepower an hour, and enough fuel oil may be tucked away in an automobile to run it at a high rate of speed all day and all night.

"For vessels, particularly warships, it will make it possible to do away with coaling stations altogether, as sufficient fuel oil may be carried in convenient parts of the ship to last for a very long period of time. When a new supply of oil is needed, it may be taken on from a tank ship in any weather by the simple use of a flexible hose."

VALUE OF CALCIUM.

Dr. Loeb Tells of Its Use to Cure Nervous Diseases.

Dr. Jacques Loeb of Chicago, who astonished scientists with his investigations of the secret of life and his discovery of salt as a heart stimulant, has set physicians talking again by his discovery of the effects of calcium salts upon the human system, says the New York World. Such afflictions as locomotor ataxia, paralysis, insomnia and St. Vitus' dance may be cured by calcium salts, a common ingredient of water and many foods. Dr. Loeb says:

"Our muscles do not normally contract or twitch rhythmically, but they do so in certain diseases. From experiments I have concluded that we owe it to the calcium ions in the blood that our muscles do not twitch or beat rhythmically like our heart."

Frogs and jellyfish were used by Dr Loeb to demonstrate his discovery, and he states this as his general conclusion:

"The experiments mentioned in this paper were undertaken with two aims in view, a practical and a theoretical one. As far as the former is concerned, it follows from our investigations that abnormal muscular twitchings and contractions may be brought about in an organism by a reduction in the proportion of calcium, or magnesium, in the muscles.

"In view of the fact that thus far no explanation has been found for pathological phenomena of the kind, it becomes of some importance to see whether or not in certain of these diseases the relative amount of calcium in the blood is diminished. If this should be the case, the administration of calcium would be the cure for these diseases, which thus far have been beyond medical control."

NOVEL COAT FOR MEN.

It Has Wide Plaits That Flap Like Wings.

Harry Lehr's friend, Mr Perrin a former Baltimorean, has an overcoat that is unlike anything in New York. It has pleased Mr Lehr's fancy, and the leader of society will soon have one like it, says the New York Evening Journal. Mr. Perrin invented the coat and "discovered" the tailor, and he is the happiest man in New York.

The coat is a raglan with a full pleated tail, which flaps like a bird's wings when Mr Perrin walks. The tailor is an Irishman In this fact lies a mystery, according to the Baltimorean. He had not supposed an Irishman could be a tailor. Yet the man with the brogue made this superior garment after sketches and carefully evolved patterns drawn by Mr. Perrin, and all for $50 too. The thing is so cheap, so beautiful, with such an air of distinction and made by an Irishman!

"Look at my $50 coat, and it was made by an Irishman. And I originated it myself," is the way Mr Perrin calls attention to his new garment.

The skirt is very long and has three deep plaits on each side, which fly out at the bottom The pockets are diagonal and flushed with big, sloping flaps, these forming a top for the plaits.

BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN.

Overreaching Social Ambition Cause of Trouble, Says Hallie Rives.

Hallie Erminie Rives, the southern writer, who is a society woman as well as a novelist, recently discussed the breaking down of women under the strain of their social duties, says the New York World

"The wonder is they bear it as well as they do," said Miss Rives. "The social round of the modern up to date woman, ambitious to get ahead, would ruin the nerves of the strongest man. Overreaching social ambition is the root of most of the trouble. One must remember that 'society' at large and 'society' at Washington are two vastly different things. Fashion has invented enough polite methods of shirking to protect itself, and nowadays if a social leader breaks down it is apt to be because of overreaching.

"At the capital and in the cabinet circle there is a different standard. There society must meet foreign ideas. The official etiquette of other countries is almost always more exacting than ours, and the merest shadow of social license is tabooed."

EUGENE F. WARE'S VERSE.

Head of the Pension Department on "The Wages of Sin."

It is a habit of Eugene F. Ware, United States pension commissioner, to put his philosophical meditations into verse and send them to some friend. One day recently a Topeka man received the following from him, says the New York Times:

> If the wages of sin is death,
> I do not want to begin.
> If I can't get living wages,
> I will not work for sin.
> Then, again, if I went to work,
> And the work I didn't like,
> After I'd passed a pay day
> I would find I couldn't strike.

In a note inclosing the verses he says, "I have thought the whole thing over, and my views are embodied in the few paragraphs herewith inclosed."

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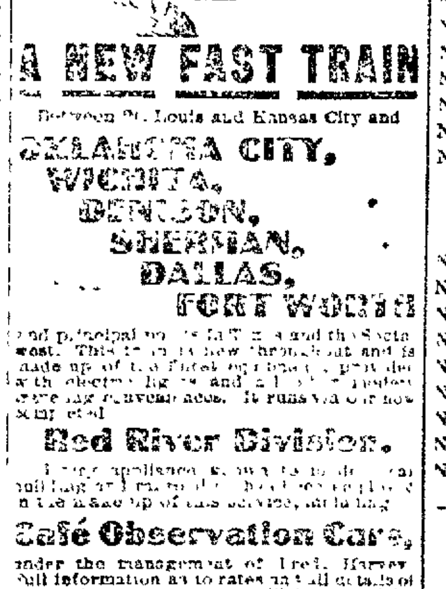

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41	Express daily except Sunday for Huntington and the West	8:08 pm
13	Wells-Fargo limited Express daily except Monday	2:37 pm
48	Local Freight arrives	11:33 am
	TRAINS EAST.	
4	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	4:33 pm
12	Express, daily except Sunday	8:21 am
8	Express daily for New York	8:46 am
14	Daily except Sunday	9:22 pm
52	Local freight for Marion	12:20 pm

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No. 2.	Eastern Express, daily	5:35 pm
No. 4.	N Y. and Boston Limited, except Sunday	1:31 pm
No 8.	Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday	8:17 am
No.12	Leaves 7 a. m. Sunday.	
	WEST BOUND.	DEPART.
No. 1.	N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Limited, daily	9:53 am
No. 3.	Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday	4:15 am
No. 5	N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, ex. Sunday	4:23 pm
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No. 3.		4.00 a. m.
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No. 2.		10:55 a. m.
No. 4.	Arrives	8.35 p. m

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Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6:38 a. m., Jackson Center 6:52 a. m., St. Paul 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8 35 a. m., Washington C. H 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge 10:37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12.25 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8.35 a. m., St. Paris 9 15 a. m., Jackson Center 10:03 a. m., Uniopolis 10 26 a. m., Cairo 11:18 a. m., Ottawa 11 37 a. m., Leipsic 11:48 a. m., Napoleon 12 30 p. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., arrive at Detroit 4.45 p. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1.15 p. m., Bainbridge 3.10 p m., Washington C. H 4:10 p. m., South Charleston 5:20 p. m., Springfield 6:05 p. m., Thackery 6:36 p. m., St. Paris 6:45 p. m., Jackson Center 7.36 p. m., St. Johns 7:49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:35 p. m.

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No. 1.	" ex. Sunday leaves	8 [illegible] a m.
No. 5.	" leaves	12.41 p m
No. 3.	" leaves	4:10 p m.
No 9.	" leaves	6:10 p m.
No.13.	" Except Sunday	9 35 p m
No 13	" Except Sunday arrives only	9:35 p m.
No 65	" Sunday only l'ves	6:50 a m

North Bound.

No. 12.	Daily, leaves	2:35 a m
No 14.	" leaves ex Sunday	5.20 a m.
No. 2.	" ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05 a m
No. 6.	" leaves	11:57 a m
No. 4.	" ex. Sunday leaves	4:05 p m
No. 8.	" leaves	5 05 p m
No. 10.	" ex. Sunday arr only	9:30 p m
No. 60.	Sunday only leaves	7 47 a m
No. 68.	Sunday only arr. only	9 15 p m

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8:45 a. m.	11:33 a. m.
3.00 p. m.	6:08 p. m.
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8	Pgh & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Exp., daily	10 49 pm
No.	West.	
15	Chgo & West, daily	1:53 am
21	Chgo & West, daily	8:45 am
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The old sumptuary laws were those regul[illegible] which the dress and food of the king's subjects were [illegible] controlled. It was a sort of official Mrs. Grundy fashion regulations for men [illegible] were laid down on very [illegible] and the changes in their [illegible] much more frequent [illegible] In those days, too [illegible] was bright and even gaudy.

[illegible] was the regulator [illegible] Henry L. of [illegible] to battens [illegible] all [illegible] ruthless [illegible]

The [illegible] was about [illegible] that [illegible] more than two [illegible] except on the [illegible] the year when the king [illegible] eat and drink at will

Of interest to ladies will be the hard fate that [illegible] long sleeves worn by [illegible] Richard II. We are told that [illegible] down to the knees. When [illegible] brought to the [illegible] the sleeves [illegible] into them and [illegible] first [illegible] the nuisance [illegible] so intolerable that a statute was passed prohibiting [illegible] below a baronet from wearing them

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Senator Pettus and His New Suit.

Senator Pettus, who is eighty two years old and who always wears a long black broadcloth frock coat of antebellum cut and a pair of baggy trousers, recently appeared in a jaunty new suit says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. The senate was astounded Senator Pettus failed to see why there was any consternation and rebuked Senator Depew severely for intimating he was becoming a dude "Fact is," said Senator Pettus "I have just been re elected, and I consider it my privilege to get a new suit of clothes I'll get another when I am re elected again in 1909."

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Mr. McNutt's Speech.

Among the famous men of Vicksburg before the war, one of the most prominent was a Mr McNutt Two qualities marked him out as an individual type. The first was his personal cowardice Still more individual was his power of setting aside in his own favor those prejudices of the public mind which would have crushed any other man. He was at one time a candidate for United States senator. The opposing candidate was General Quitman In a speech McNutt said "Fellow citizens, I understand that General Quitman is now in the eastern counties drilling his militia, and that he says when he meets me he intends to whip me Now I tell him at this far off distance that if he whips me it will be because he can outrun me, for I have a great horror for the barbarous practice of personal violence."

Such a speech from any other man would have sunk him in the contempt of his listeners, but it was McNutt, and people laughed and applauded.—"Recollections of Mississippi"

Krause's Cold Cure

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Senatorial Comfort.

Senator "Joe" Blackburn of Kentucky was caught smoking a big black brier pipe in the senate lobby the other day, says the New York Herald's Washington correspondent.

"Is this senatorial dignity?" asked a friend.

"No, senatorial comfort," was the reply.

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The Kaiser's War Chariot.

The German kaiser is still enthusiastic about automobiling, says the Berlin correspondent of the New York World. He is often seen about Berlin or Potsdam in a variety of horseless vehicles Being of a martial disposition it is only natural that he should seek to adapt motor cars to the requirements of war. He has at least one that he uses on his visits to troops, inspections and other military expeditions, and it is reported that he intends to use it at the next grand army maneuvers

A Growing Vice in France.

It is said that the drinking of kerosene is such a growing evil in France that measures against it are proposed. This vice has long prevailed among the Indians of the southern Pacific. To such an extent has it been carried that the importation of kerosene for drinking is an important trade in Peru and Bolivia.

Doom of Piccadilly.

The landmarks are vanishing. Syndicates whistle, and the St. James' hall crumbles and falls, says Books of Today. The Albany will go next—Mr. Pierpont Morgan requires a west end office. Then Burlington house—Mr. Carnegie needs a library site. Devonshire house—Mr. Yerkes schedules it for a power station. At the next world's show there will be a model of Piccadilly before its day of dolour. "Ye olde Piccadilly. A. D. 1902."

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KEPT TALLY ON FIBS.

THE ASTONISHING RESULT OF ONLY ONE DAY OF COUNTING.

An Investigator's Discovery of What an Enormous Bouquet of the Flowers of Fable Adorns the Daily Speech of the Average Mortal.

"Do you know that the average American is a hopeless and incorrigible and unmitigated liar?" said an amateur cynic of Baronne street. "I don't mean he lies viciously, but suave mendacity glides off the end of his tongue as easily as molasses flows from a spigot on a warm day in summer. He does it unconsciously, habitually, automatically—just as his lungs expand and his heart palpitates and his hair grows, without any special attention from the rest of his system. He does it because he can't help it. The thing has become a second nature.

"I had all this brought home to me," continued the amateur cynic, "by a very simple little experiment which I tried on myself and a few others no longer ago than yesterday morning. Did you ever see a pocket counting machine? Well, it's a little device shaped like a watch. Whenever you press the stem the needle on the dial jumps a point, and it registers in that way up to several thousand on the principle of a cyclometer. They are used by anybody making long counts and are very handy, because they never forget where they leave off.

"But, to come to the point, something happened to remind me of our national vice of untruthfulness as I was getting up yesterday, and I determined to 'keep tab' on myself and ascertain, if possible, how many actual, out and out lies I put into circulation in the course of the day. I chanced to have one of the little counting machines I have just mentioned, so I slipped it into my pocket and started out.

"The first lie I told was right at the door. Smithson was passing and stopped to shake hands. 'Hello, old man!' said I. 'Delighted to see you,' when as a matter of fact I was deuced sorry to see him, because I owe him ten. I gave the counter a squeeze and hurried on, but before I get to the office I had jogged it nine times.

"What did I jog it for, did you ask? Oh, trivialities, mere trivialities, but at the same time point blank lies, every one of 'em. Whenever I opened my mouth out dropped some confounded hyperbole. I told Jones the joke he insisted in springing on me was the best I ever heard' and then made a donor tally in assuring his wife she was looking remarkably well when she was looking exactly like a scarecrow. I told another friend I never laughed so much in my life as I had at something or other, I don't remember now what, and tell another that I hadn't slept a wink for three nights when I had neuralgia lately—all lies, bald lies, in spite of their brimstonesness.

"When I reached the office and looked at the dial, I was horrified. 'Good heavens!' I said to myself, 'it seems to be physically impossible for me to speak the plain truth in regard to matters. I'll just remain perfectly quiet for half an hour and keep check on Boggs.'

"Boggs is our head bookkeeper and a pillar in one of the suburban churches," continued the amateur cynic. "He wears rubber overshoes in wet weather, cultivates sandy side whiskers, carries a gingham umbrella, belongs to a building and loan association and has all the other marks of severe respectability. I had supposed him to be the quintessence of cast iron veracity, but when I sat down in cold blood to put him on record I was astounded at the blase fashion with which he frivoled with the truth. I pushed the button on him 15 times in 27 minutes; then he got into a whispered conversation with a caller, and I lost the thread of his remarks. But I am certain if I had been in earshot the counter would have had hard work keeping up with the procession.

"That relieved my mind somewhat, and later on, when I made a quiet test of several of the other fellows in the office, I came to the conclusion that I was no worse than the average, but the average was pretty tough. As far as my investigations went, the invoice clerk held the record. He is a guileless sort of chap, with modest manners and a freckled nose, and I never supposed he had any imagination concealed in his peg topped cranium, but he forced me to push the indicator up exactly 22 times in 15 minutes. During the last part of the stretch, however, he was trying to trade off a secondhand bicycle, and that naturally swelled the returns.

"Of course I soon realized that the idea of keeping count on my own mendacity was entirely impractical and abandoned the effort, but the other data has furnished me with abundant food for thought. My brother-in-law, by the way, insists that we would make a great mistake in trying to weed these flowers of fable out of our daily speech. He says we lie continually and systematically because everybody else lies, and a man who would start out to tell the plain, cold, raw, rectangular truth about everything in life would be little better than an anarchist. He would upset all established standards of value and make it necessary almost to recast the language. Besides, nobody would believe him. But my brother-in-law is a doctor," added the amateur cynic thoughtfully, "and maybe that makes a difference."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Chinese Era.

The "Chinese era" begins B. C. 2697, with the accession of the Emperor Yao, who first devised a calendar for the Chinese dividing the year into 365 days with an extra day every fourth year.

INDIAN SIGNALS.

The Long Distance Code by Which the Red Men Conversed.

The traveler on the plains in the early days soon learned the significance of the spires of smoke that he sometimes saw rising from a distant ridge or hill and that in turn he might see answered from a different direction. It was the signal talk of the Indians across miles of intervening ground, a signal used in rallying the warriors for an attack or warning them for a retreat when that seemed advisable.

The Indian had a way of sending up the smoke in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal and not taken for the smoke of some campfire. He made the rings by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and then suddenly removing the blanket and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again. The column of ascending smoke rings said to every Indian within 30 miles: "Look out. There is an enemy near." Three smokes built close together meant danger. One smoke merely meant attention. Two smokes meant "Camp at this place." Travel the plains, and the usefulness of this long distance telephone will quickly become apparent.

Sometimes at night the settler or traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the line of vision. He might guess that these were the signals of Indians, but unless he were an old timer he might not be able to interpret the signals. The old timer and the squaw man knew that one fire arrow (an arrow prepared by treating the head of the shaft with gunpowder and fine bark) meant the same as the column of smoke puffs—viz, "An enemy is near." Two arrows meant "Danger." Three arrows said imperatively, "This danger is great." Several arrows said, "The enemy are too many for us." Two arrows shot up into the air at once meant "We shall attack;" three at once said, "We attack now." An arrow shot off in a diagonal direction said as plainly as pointing a finger, "That way." Thus the untutored savage could telephone fairly well at night as well as in daytime."

PUZZLED THE JEWELER.

He Wanted a Second Hand Watch and Finally Got It.

He was evidently a foreigner, and he walked into one of the big jewelry houses on F street and asked for a watch. He would be pleased to examine some "second hand watches," he said to the clerk who advanced to meet him.

"This isn't a pawnshop," observed the clerk haughtily.

"No?" observed the man inquiringly. "But you have watches?" And he pointed to the great showcase full of handsome watches.

"Certainly," replied the clerk. "Finest stock of watches in the city. How much do you want to pay for a watch?"

"How mooch?" asked the stranger. "Mooch as he is worth, so that he suits me. I have said that I desire a second hand watch—a good one that shall keep the time."

"See here, sir; you are off your base. We don't keep secondhand goods. You will have to hunt elsewhere for secondhand watches."

The stranger's eyes opened wide. "But you have him there, and there and there," he said as he began to gesticulate. "I have said s-e-c-o-n-d h-a-n-d watches," spelling it as though to make it plainer, "and they are here, everywhere, yet you say you have them not. I do not comprehend you."

"Well, I do you" replied the clerk sheepishly as he quickly got behind the counter. "Just a little mix up. No harm done, I hope. Certainly we have watches with second hands. All our watches have second hands. We handle no others." And the stranger got his second hand watch, for which he laid down a $50 bill.—Washington Star.

Speculation and Theft.

Some statistician, in emulation of Lombroso perhaps, has been figuring out the habitual employment of convicts. He concludes that more men and women whose employers are the national, state or municipal governments fall into evil ways and come to untoward ends than those who work for private individuals or corporations. A very large proportion of the men and women who have been handlers of public moneys seem to yield to the constant temptation and begin to peculate, and some cynic avers that peculation is the corollary of speculation. As a matter of fact, most of the big and little thieves who confess how they were led to take money that did not belong to them declare that speculations of one sort or another brought them eventually behind the bars.—New York Herald.

By Way of Suggestion.

"The trouble with me," spoke the young man who was on his way home with his best and loveliest from a party at the Kenburst club, "is that I always feel embarrassed when I am out in company. I never know what to do with my hands."

"Suppose you just hold them up," said a hoarse voice in his ear.

The voice pertained to a large, rough looking man with a mask on his face and a large, rough looking revolver in his hand, and the youth lost no time in complying with the suggestion.—Chicago Tribune.

Bicycles are generally considered very modern inventions, but some of the Egyptian obelisks bear figures mounted on two wheeled vehicles resembling the old velocipedes.

Silk goods are said to take dyes more readily than any other fabric.

ONE ON A CONGRESSMAN.

How the President Joked With a Presenter of Several Ladies.

President Roosevelt had an unusually large number of callers the other day, but was in the highest good humor, for most of them came only to pay their respects and shake hands with him, says a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press.

Representative Alexander of Buffalo was among the early visitors at the White House offices and was accompanied by thirteen ladies, delegates to the convention of Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Why, hello, Senator Smoot, I am delighted to see you," cried the president in gay good humor and much to the embarrassment of Mr. Alexander. "You have come to present your family, have you?"

The ladies of the party enjoyed the joke hugely, while Mr. Alexander blushingly introduced them to the president.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Appreciation.

"How did you like the music at the symphony concert?"

"Mrs. Torque and I got into such a discussion about its beauty and technic that I really hadn't a chance to listen to it."—Baltimore Herald.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For many years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies, "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets, druggist.

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Americans do not sit down and cry over their troubles, but look around for a way out, that was the way Athlophoros was created—to drive the Uric acid from the blood—the cause of Rheumatism.

Uric acid in the blood is likened to floating ice in a river—we all know how ice congests commerce and retards progress—Uric acid is the same—it prevents proper circulation of the blood, besides poisoning it, and brings on complications with the stomach, kidneys and heart.

Many people think they have Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease and Heart Trouble, whereas once rid of the Uric acid they are freed from all, as well as their Rheumatism. Athlophoros goes to the seat of the trouble and quickly forces out the Uric acid—improvement is noted at once and the cure is sure—one bottle will prove if you are being helped—it only costs you the price of one bottle to test it—All druggists sell it—if not, send $1 to The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

Don't sit still and suffer.

A RESOLUTION

TO IMPROVE SUGAR ALLEY FROM THE PUBLIC SQUARE TO ELIZABETH STREET, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio as follows.

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Sugar alley in said city, from the Public Square to Elizabeth street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first class quality of vitrified paving brick shall be used, and that said improvements shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor, hereto adopted and now on file in the office of the city engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be paved at the same time and in the same manner as the remainder of the alley is improved.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvement (less the cost of improving the public alley intersections, the cost of constructing catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city,) shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land fronting or abutting upon said alley to be improved, and the assessments when made, shall be made payable in cash within 30 days from the completion of the improvement; provided, that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for the improvement shall be taken and held to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound upon that part of said alley so to be improved.

Section 5. That L. W. Allen be, and he hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution to improve in the manner prescribed upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen county, Ohio, save those that have in the signing of the petition for said improvement specifically waived such notice.

C. W. OVERLY,
President of the Council.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Adopted March 2, 1903.
mar 11 wed-th 4wks

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, even in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, antiseptic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S. which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints.

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Manchester, Va., March 6, 1901.

Gentlemen:—I had all the symptoms that accompany this disease, such as mucous dropping in the throat, a constant desire to hawk and spit, feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon rising in the morning, scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years.

I commenced to take S. S. S. and after I had taken three large bottles, I noticed a change for the better. Thus encouraged, I continued to take it and in a short while was entirely cured. JUDSON A. BELLAM.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11408 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 15th day of April A. D., 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL,
By her attorney
JOHN H. KLATTE 1-6wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411.)

Armstead Williams, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Williams, defendant.

The defendant, whose residence is unknown will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio. The grounds for divorce are, that the defendant has been willfully absent for more than three years last past; that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 10th day of April, 1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS.
By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.
March 5-6wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The Marvin Theatre Company
—vs—
W. E. Nankeville and W. E. Nankeville's Attractions, the nature of which Association and the parties composing the same being unknown.

On the 18th day of February 1903 said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty-seven cents, (121.27).

BECKER & BECKER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, O., Mar. 10th 1903 26-3wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary E. Teegarden, Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael Teegarden, Defendant.

The defendant, Michael Teegarden, residing at Pleasant Lake, Steuben county, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1903, the said plaintiff, Mary E. Teegarden, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 11374, praying a divorce from said defendant, Michael Teegarden, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and for alimony to be charged on defendant's interest in real and personal estate; for decree extinguishing lien of defendant on real estate, and divesting dower of defendant in real estate; and praying for an injunction restraining defendant from selling or incumbering his said interest in real estate, which restraining order has been allowed, and for other and further proper relief which she may be entitled to, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 28th day of March, 1903.

MARY E. TEEGARDEN,
By Prophet & Eastman, attorneys for plaintiff.
feb-10-tues-weds- 6 wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Martin Kelly deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Martin Kelly late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1903.

CATHARINE KELLY,
Administratrix.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
126-3w Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Harmon Kizenski. All persons owing said Harmon Kizenski will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against said Harmon Kizenski present them properly verified to the undersigned assignee.

W. T. Copeland, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Harmon Kizenski. 102-3wks

COPELAND & ROGERS, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson, who reside at Louisville, state of Kentucky, will take notice that Mary Gibson, as executrix of the estate of Henry Gibson, deceased, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1903, filed her petition in the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, and being case No. 7614 alleging that the personal estate of said decendent is insuficient to pay his debts, and costs of administrating his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and

Being all that part of inlot number twenty six (26), new number seven hundred and fifty-four (754), in McCullough's addition to the said city of Lima, excepting therefrom the west one hundred and twenty (120) feet heretofore sold, by the said Henry Gibson, to Adam Herold, as found in volume 80, at page 43, of the deed records of Allen county, Ohio.

Said premises remaining being eighty (80) feet, more or less, fronting on east McKibben street and extending north therefrom fifty (50) feet.

That Mary Gibson, widow of said decedent, is entitled to a life estate, in said real estate, under and by virtue of the terms and provisions of the will of said Henry Gibson, deceased. The prayer of said petition is that said property be ordered sold to pay the debts and charges, aforesaid, against said estate.

William Gibson and Lillie Gibson are hereby notified that they have been parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903.

Lima, Ohio, February 6th, 1903.

MARY GIBSON,
As Executrix of the Estate of Henry Gibson, deceased.
By T. R. HAMILTON, Her Attorney.
feb. 6-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Kenyon, Eliza Kenyon, Charles Kenyon and Mary Kenyon, who reside at the village of Montrose, in the state of Michigan; Lucrose Wagner and Stephen Wagner, who reside at the town of Lemington, Ontario, Canada; Anna Rouse and John Rouse, who reside in the village of Durand in the state of Michigan and Pauline Westcott, now residing in Hinghua, China, will take notice that Wm. Boogher, administrator of the estate of Phydelia Fantz, deceased, on the 30th day January A. D., 1903, filed his petition in the probate court, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay her debts and the charges of administering her estate. That she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

Inlots numbers fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58) in the village of Hume Allen county, Ohio.

Said persons will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 14th day of March, A. D., 1903.

Wm. BOOGHER, Administrator.
By A. S. GRAHAM his attorney.
Jan. 30, 1903.-6wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edwin E. McCall, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Edwin E. McCall, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. A. DEAN.
Leete & Brotherton, attorneys. 117-3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Hermann, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Hermann, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1903.

12-3wks. AARON ALBERT.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 11390, praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

12-6wks KIT CARSON.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11126.)

Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward W. Parrott, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 21st, A. D. 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half (½) of the following described property: Inlot No. (1038); inlot No. (1039), the east half of inlot No. (1042), and the west half of inlot No. (1043) in the city of Lima, Ohio, subject to the life estate therein of Susan Lanney.

The same being situated north of Eureka street between Jackson street and Lanney avenue.

Appraised at $1800. 0.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1903.-4t
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 9972.)

The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff
vs.
Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 14, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, towit:

The undivided one-half (½) part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) township four (4) south, range six (6) east, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $800.
Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
T. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney
Lima, O., February 10, 1903. 4

Foley's Kidney ...

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REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Is the Latest Get-Rich-Quick Concern to be Organized.

An Attempt Made to Freeze Out the Poor Men Who are Candidates on the Primary Ticket. Exorbitant Assessments Levied.

Good evening have you paid your assessment"

There is a heavy pall of smoke hovering over the Republican camp in Lima, and the aforesaid smoke when approached emits a very distinct and nauseating odor of freshly burned brimstone

The anti-Hall men are in charge of the party machinery at last but there are those who rejoiced over the Campbell-Sanford-Fletcher victory a couple of weeks ago, and are now grinding their teeth in infinite rage

The manes evidently believe that "to the victors belong the spoils" and if there are not sufficient spoils to go all around, they also believe in creating some

The anti Hall crowd elected fourteen of the eighteen new Republican city central committeemen organized the committee by electing anti-Hall officers and then proceeded to "bump" the Republican candidates for office in a manner that is more suggestive than pleasant to many of the aspirants

The Sanford crowd seems to have opened up a game of freeze-out and Chairman Sanford and Secretary Foster are in charge of the "kitty. They made up a list of assessments, against the candidates who want to be in the primary race, that has plumbers and gas bills "beat a block" The candidates for mayor are gently "touched" for fifty simoleans each, the candidate for solicitor is informed that the "kitty awaits his edge of fifty copex, the candidates for nomination for the Board of Public Service are instructed to come into camp with forty five hard-earned (by some of them) dollars each, the fellows who would like to keep tab on the city treasury, are ordered to "feed the kitty" to the extent of $35 each, Dan Miller, who wants to be constable, received a letter instructing him to remit the sum of $25, and Fred Beam must donate about $50 for the exclusive privelege of running for the office of city auditor on the Republican primary ticket. The candidates for council and for assessors must also come in for the Sanford Foster committee needs the money

For all of which the Republican aspirants for office may have their name placed on the primary election ticket

Of course and they have one other privilege generously accorded them by Messrs Sanford, Foster Methcany et al The committee desires an expression from you as to whether you wish the primaries conducted under the Australian ballot system or as we have done heretofore, viz: Allowed the candidates to have tickets on the outside for the purpose of working."

"Working" is good.

Then there is another very generous offer made by the aunty committee. The candidates who get into camp first with their mazuma will be at the head of the list on the primary ticket That's easy picking for Fred Holland, W. K. Boone, L. H. Rogers, and a few others who have plenty of money with which to ante up to the "aunties," but Charley Sonntag, who will have to pawn his crutches before he can feed the kitty, will have to have a sticker pasted onto the bottom of the ticket in order to get into the game

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That's the biggest bunch of filthy lucre ever demanded by any committee for a primary election in Lima. On a conservative estimate furnished semi-officially by a member of the Sanford committee it would figure up about like this.

Two candidates for mayor, at $50 each	$100 00
One candidate for solicitor	50.00
One candidate for auditor	50.00
Two candidates for city treasurer at $35 each	70.00
Twelve candidates for Board of Public Service, at $45 each	540 00
Two candidates for president of the council, at $15 each	30 00
Two candidates for member of council at large, $10 each	20 00
Three candidates for council from wards, $10 each	30.00
One candidate for constable	25.00
Two candidates for assessor, $3 each	6.00
Grand total for the kitty	$921 00

"Doc" Hammond has decided not to be a candidate for member of the Board of Public Service

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There are eighteen voting precincts in Lima and as the fund created by feeding the kitty is to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Republican primary, the apportionment made by the committee will be something like this

Amount received by the kitty—$921; Apportionment received by each of the eighteen precinct committeemen, $51 16 2-3.

Wonder what they'll do with the two-third cents

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Now there are several precincts in the city where the voting places are used free of any cost but the average expenses of conducting a primary figure up like this in each precinct:

One judge	$ 3.00
One clerk	2.00
Room rent for voting places	5.00
Stationary and fuel	1.00
Total per precinct	$10.00

Sonntag just looped the loop.

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Here's another simple problem in mathematics:

Apportionment per precinct $51.16 2-3
Primary expenses per precinct. $10.00

Velvet $41.16 2-3

Arch Campbell has decided to quit the race for postmaster and be a candidate for precinct committeeman. Feed the kitty.

RELEASED

From Jail After Furnishing Bond.

Alex Cochran, who was arrested while living in a state of adultery with Mrs. Agnes Palmer, the wife of an Indiana county, Pennsylvania farmer, was brought from the county jail this morning and gave a satisfactory bond in probate court after which he was released. The bond was fixed at $250 and was signed by C. S. Baxter and P M Baucher

He was represented by attorney Howard Williamson, who will represent him in case an indictment is returned by the April grand jury

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No 16 this evening at 7 o'clock. The St. Marys chapter will be with us at 5 o'clock. Banquet at six, and initiation following

Clara Bower, W. M
Anna Chzbie, Secy

ENGINEER

Working on the Lima Findlay Line.

City Engineer Riegle is at work just now making plans, etc, for the extension of the Western Ohio Electric line between Lima and this city. It is said by those who profess to know that the line will be completed between this city and Lima before the coming summer is over The people sincerely hope so.—Findlay Jeffersonian

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linderman Passes Away.

The three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs C A Linderman of north Main street, died yesterday afternoon The burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery tomorrow afternoon

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M

Special communication tomorrow (Thursday) evening Work on Master Mason degree. Lunch

CHAS W LEWIS, W M
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy

SAD

And Unexpected was the News

Received Here

Announcing Death of Mrs. Wm. Waldorf.

Passed Away Suddenly at Jacksonville, Fla., This Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf were in the South, Hoping That the Climate Would Improve the Former's Health.

Telegrams were received in this city from Jacksonville, Florida, this morning, conveying to the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs Wm Waldorf the sad and unexpected announcement of the death of Mrs. Waldorf The news is the source of a severe shock to all the friends of the family for no one knew but that Mrs Waldorf was enjoying her usual good health in the southern city.

Mr. and Mrs Waldorf left Lima a few weeks ago, going on an extended trip south on account of Mr Waldorf's health which had been declining for some time Early this morning, F W. Holmes received a letter from Mr and Mrs. Waldorf, dated Jacksonville, Fla., March 9, in which the statement was made that Mrs. Waldorf was quite well and that the sick husband was improving. Two hours after the arrival of the letter a telegram was received announcing that Mrs Waldorf had died suddenly.

Mrs Waldorf was loved by a wide circle of friends in this city Her maiden name was Laura Donovan, and she became the wife of Mr Waldorf, about twenty years ago She leaves no children.

Mr Waldorf will start from Jacksonville, tonight, with the remains and upon the arrival here, the body will probably be taken to the Waldorf home at 235 north Union street. The bereaved husband is a veteran employe of the Solar Refining Co and is a brother of Revenue Collector George P Waldorf, of Toledo

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there with Rocky Mountain Tea "Powder's a bad thing." 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

All members of the Ladies Aid of the First U B church, are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs C Neuman 616 east Elm street.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

The Popular Milliner and Ladies Furnisher Has Returned from New York.

The time was when it took two seasons for a fashion to travel from New York to this community, and from three to four seasons to pave the way for Parisian novelties. But the era of the fast ocean steamer and the lightning express has changed all this, and now one who does not show Parisian and New York novelties within a few days after they are given to the public, has no business to attempt to cater to the wants of the ultra fashionable. It is also true that you can procure the latest from Paris or New York here in Lima, if you patronize those who are in touch with the best interests of their own line of business.

Mrs. Light has just returned from New York, where she spent almost two weeks making selections from the latest things which the markets afforded in the line of pattern hats and novelties New York is full to overflowing with choice and dainty things this season, and the prices, considering the taste and workmanship displayed, are all that can be desired. Realizing that those who secure first choice get the best that is going, Mrs. Light made her Eastern trip early, thereby securing the best and the choicest things to be had, and the goods which will be on display at our opening will demonstrate the wisdom thus displayed. Mrs Light has had over 26 years experience in the millinery and ladies' furnishing business, and her success shows her ability in these lines. Besides being an experienced milliner herself, she employs none but the very best assistants, whose tasteful work has much to do with maintaining the high reputation of this store Miss Fasig will be with them again this season She is a designer, above the average trimmer and those who have had samples of her work, prefer it to any other Mrs Light has purchased for the spring and summer trade more extensively than ever before and you will find their stock replete with the very newest and nicest novelties in millinery and ladies and children's furnishings, and when it comes to prices, no one can compete with them. New goods are arriving daily and their stock of tailored suits, skirts, waists, silk and mercerized petticoats, silk jackets, underwear, gloves and corsets will be second to none in the city They also carry a big line of infants and misses dresses, skirts and wraps Watch this paper for date of their opening

Keep Up a Brisk Attack

upon that bad cold, and do not wait for it to "wear itself out" Perry Davis' Painkiller is a powerful ally Use it internally, with warm, sweetened water. Rub it well into the inflamed throat and sore chest, and when the foe has taken flight you will understand why time and spasmodic competition make no difference in the popularity of the one Painkiller—Perry Davis'

POLICE

Will Use the Gymnasium for Drill Work.

The Y. M. C. A. has tendered the use of the gymnasium to the police department for their regular drill under Capt. Morrison, and the department has gratefully accepted the offer.

PROPERTY OWNERS.

Of North Main Street Will Hold a Meeting Friday Evening.

The property owners on north Main street, and all those who have petitioned for paving that street, are requested to meet at the north side hose house on Friday evening, March 13, 1903, to hear the report of the progress of the work

27-3t By order of Committee.

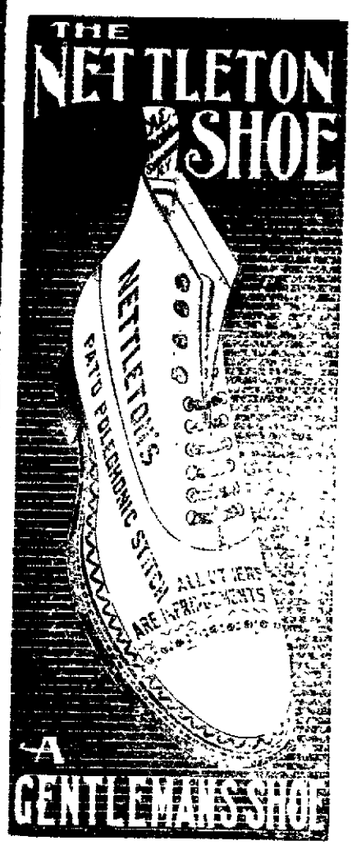
Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

AID SOCIETY.

Ladies Aid Society will be at home with Mrs. E. McCaulay, 318 east McKibben street, Thursday afternoon, March 12. "Love" is the topic for the day by recorder.

The Nettleton Shoe



Fresh Spring Styles in Nettleton Shoes Arrived

In all the different leathers and new lasts.

MICHAEL'S

We're remodeling but don't mind that, we've got the goods to show just the same.

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NOW

Is a good time to look after your spring sewing In planning your new gowns you have the assurance that

This Store is to Be Depended on for Trimmings.

We are constantly in touch with the best importing houses and domestic markets and in consequence are enabled to show the very latest creations of fashion.

☞ A beautiful collection of Silk Gimps in black, white and color combinations—Spangle Gimps, braid trimmings in great variety. Venise Bands, Lace and Allovers of every description. Handsome Drop Ornaments, Buttons and Ribbons of every sort.

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You will find most reliable Linings at our department—Great Values in Taffeta Silks in black and a full line of colors at 59c and 75c.

Our Double Guarantee—All Cloth—bought from us pressed and repaired one year Money back if you want it

We sell good Shoes cheap. All of our Shoes at $1.50 and up are warranted and we back the factories in this guarantee

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A Complete Exposition of all the New Fashions for the Spring 1903.

Thousands of stylish Suits, all with superior characteristics that appeal to dressy men—patterns of every conceivable style displayed that admits no equal in quality, fit, fashion or price. Be sure and see it.

TROUSERS. We are closing out the remainder of our fall stock of Men's pants at 25 per cent off regular prices. $6.00 $5.00, $4.00, $3.50, $3.00 and $2.00 values go at

$3.98, $3.45, $2.75, $2.48, $1.98 and $1.45 respectively.

Special Bargains in Boys Knee Pants worth 75c and 50c, at 39c.

SHOE BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Men's Vici and Satin Calf Shoes, worth $1.75 to $2.00	$1,25
Women's Kid Shoes worth $1.50	99c
Boys' and Girls School Shoes worth $1.50	95c

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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